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Anthor of "Called Back" and "Durk Days."

When the inforced meeting between Lady Clausen and her stepdaughter took place, the young lady, by means of those signs and tokens, the masonry of which women alone fully comprehend, showed the state of her mind so clearly that war to the knife was then and there declared.

And civil war in families baronets or otherwise-is a deplorable thing; double deplorable for the noutral parties, who lack the excitement of the internecine combat. For a while Sir Maingay's life was anything but a happy one.

It matters little who was most to blamethe girl for her unreasonableness and stubborn spirit, and want of resignation to the inevitable-Lady Clauson for retaliating Jas. T. Lockridge. Notaries, H. S. with all an injured woman's pettiness Rucker, R. S. Turk, J. B. Harmah. and spite—Sir Maingay for the thoroughly man-like conduct in letting things drift. 4th (Little Levels) District: Justices, They did drift with a vengeance! The weach between the two ladies soon became o enormous to be bridged over by any unily diplomatic engineering.

he skirmishes between the belligerents are at worth noticing. The battle-royal was ought when the time came for Miss Clauson o be presented. Lady Clauson asserted that se was the proper person to present her step-aughter. Beatrice coldly declined her aid. der ladyship insisted; her steplaughter was firm in her refusal. Sir Maingay declared aimself under his wife's banner, and for once attempted to exercise parental authority. Whereupon Miss Clauson cut the matter short, and declined being presented at all. If was a most dreadful state of affairs! You can, at least, drive a horse to the water, even if you can't make him drink; but you dare not haul a refractory young woman into the presence of a gracious sovereign.

Lady Chuson, who was rigidly exact in following the prescribed usages of society, may not have been far wrong when she declared that "a baronet's daughter, who refused to be presented, was well, a monstrosity!"

Sir Maingay began to wish his ancestors and not separated themselves from the Roman Catholic communion. He could have sent his daughter to a nunnery. But then, he sadly reflected, she wouldn't have gone at any price. If put there by force, the Protestant league would soon have her out, and

The carry thing the worried baronet could bink of was to send for his rebel, and ask our advice as to the best means of disposing of her troublesome self. When alone with her father Bestrice always

schaved prettily. She was very fond of him, though the remembrance of the tears, the cut, the distracted vows, when contrasted with his second marriage for nothing but good looks, made her look upon him with a ittle contempt. She did not know that man is so gregarious a creature that it is not meet for him to live alone. She heard his remarks in silence, then gave him her opinion on the

"I don't want to be a nuisance to you apa. I am eighteen now-too old to go back to school. It's nonsense, of course, to say I hould like to earn my own living, because then I come of age I shall have some money. lay I go and live at Fairbolmef" Fairholme was Bir hisingay's seldom-used

eat in one of the southern countles. But you can't live there along," he said. Yes, I could. Mrs. Williams could take

are of me. I shall be happy enough."
"My dear girl, why not be reasonable and make friends with Lady Clauson? Then we ould all go abroad together.

Lady Clauson, who was by no means a fool. cal by this time found out that she needed omething more than mere good looks to go down, or go up, in the society her heart longed for, She had, therefore, made up her mind to become a traveled woman, and had arranged that Sir Maingay should take her to a variety of foreign countries. The proposed tour was to be an affair of years, and her ladyship had a dim idea of writing, or of getting some one clss to write a book, describing the well-worn pathways she meant to tread. She hoped to toke the world by storm as a literary woman. "I can't go abroad with you," raid Beatrice. "I shall be miserable myself and make you

"But if you stay in England you must be presented and come out and all that sort of

"If over I do get married," said Beatries drily, "I will be presented as Lady Clausor.

was, on my marriage."
Sir Maingay's check roddened. He was
much hurt by the sarcasm. Poor ohl king Lear found a fitting simile for an ungrateful hild, but the sharpness of a sarcastic child is more painful than a whole jawini of serpont's tooth. He did not reply; but the worthy beronet was at his wits' end. What could be do with this girl? He had very few so vared for none of them. Old Mr. Talbert, of Marlewood House, was a configned invalid; Horace and Herbert were men without homes or wives. Sir Maingay willing enough that Beatrice should reain in England. He had suffered much during the last few months from the dissendons of his wife and daughter. But where

estow Beatrice! t last be remembered an aunt of his own who lived in quiet retirement in one of the suburbs of London. It was of course absurd for Beatrice to think of living at Fairholme, in a half-elocal house with a housekeeper and cas or two servents. So it was arranged that bor great-sunt should take her while Hir Maingay and Lady Clauson were on the Con-linent. So to Mrs. Erskine's she went, and, on that lady was very old, very deaf, and saw ng company, it may be presumed that Miss son had scarcely a merry time of it doring her father's absence of altered with four from one reason or another last I quite four



After a while Sir Maingay almost forgot be had a daughter. The Clausons settled down to continental life for an indefinite time. Lady Clauson knew she was improv-ing herself, and moreover, that Hir Maingay was saving enough money to refurnish the town house from top to bettom whenever they did return to England! In the course of the four years spent abroad, Lady Clauses rectified her predecessor's aims of omission. and gave her devoted husband two fine boybables. In the revived delights of paternity —a paternity which is so especially dear to middle age—Sir Maingay thought little of the troublesome, obstinate girl he had left in the troublesome, obstinate cirl he had lett in the most approved factor. Miss child in the world.

"You had better look at his lines, "You had better look at his lines, bearing in the world."

"You had better look at his lines, "It may be marked in the potter."

Whether her ladyship wrote her book or not is a matter of uncertainty; anyway, it was never published. Beatrice made no objection and his wife found her grantly changed. She was quieter, more reserved more amenable to reason. It seemed to fiir Maingay that she had passed for time at Mrs. Brakine's in study. The learning she had The learning she had acc d almost fright ened the baronet; but I glad to see she had grown into a be ca has asserve ctrd daughter, for the future he felt quite pro and hoped tha

His bopes were vain. This time there was no doubt as to with whom the fault lay. A beauty like Lady Clauson could not endure the constant presence of a younger, fresher and even more beautiful beauty. She was also joulous at the way in which her own children took to Beatrice. Besides, she had never forgiven the girl. Relations soon grew strained, and towards the end of the year Beatrice wrote to her uncles, and asked if

they weakl give her a home. She was now nearly twenty-three. Having when she came of age succeeded to her late mother's third of old Talbert's possessions, she was independent both by age and by income. She was willing to live at Hazlewood House, if her uncles would take her. If not, she resolved to start an establishment of her own. She was still in her former anomalous position-a baronet's daughter who had never made a proper entrance into society. As Lady Clanson said, the must have been a wrengminded young woman, as this omission seemed to trouble her very little.

The Talberts who liked the little they had on of their niece went into solomn conclave in the request. They decided, in the event of bir Maingay giving his consunithey were most exacting—the might come to them. Sir Maingay raised no objections, so Beatrice Clausen came to Hazlewood House, where since her arrival, about a week ago, she had lived in a state of amused wonder as the amiable peculiarities of the "Tabbies" gradually revealed themselves to her.

She had, of course, intended to make herself useful to her uncles. It may have been the want of some occupation other than study which made her turn her eyes to Haslewood House and the two lachelors. She was no longer a schoolgirl, so at once broadly hinted that she was willing to regulate their household matters. The elient horror with which the proposal was received told her at once that her place was to be a sinecure. Bhe raw that her uncles would on no account dream of intrusting their researches into domestic economy to any hands save their own, and the surparsing capability of those hands was deeply impressed upon her when, the day after her arrival, she found Uncle Horace bending over the maid who did the plain sewing, and in the patientest and gravest way teaching her the most approved fashion of bandling a needle

After having lived at Haslewood House for a week Miss Clauson must have been ready to welcome any event of interest. It is no wen der that when Horace Talbert, at Mr. Mordie's suggestion, walked into the drawing room and told his nicco what had happened her curiosity and excitement rose to a high

"In it a pretty child;" she asked "Wonderfully so. Mordlo and Herbert are petting it like a couple of women."

Beatrice did not run at once to see for hors self. "What do you mean to do about it. uncle Horace;" she asked. "I don't know. I suppose we must keep it

till to-morrow and see if the mystery is exds your advice." Sentrice walked into the ball. The child had made great progress during librace's absence. The curate was tickling him and making him laugh. Lerbert was stroking his bright hair in quite a paternal way. Even the respectable Whittaker was smiling

pleasantly. "What a dear

Beatrice, as she walked to the table and looked at the stury trebin.

She was this first woman the child had seen since he loft his friends at the refreshment room. Maid servants, with the curiculty of their cert and kind, but preparl surreptitionally over the balustrade, but had not attracted potice. At such a tender ago as his, wannan gaitted his stairent friends and ran across the table to the fair girl, who smiled and opened her arms. The little man darted into them, and with a chirrop of delight hid his head on the girl's shoulder and seemed per-feetly happy and at rest. He was so pretty that no woman could have refrained from coressing him. Miss Clausen kined him again and again, then, like every one who carne near him, fell to stroking his golden belts and twining them round her fingers. The child's eyes began to close under her soft and soothing touches. "He must go to bed," said Bestrice, de-

"Certainly," said uncle Horses, "Where had be better cleep?"

"June has a most comfortable bed," said

June was the parlor-maid, but Herbert in his housewifely capacity knew the quality of every bed in the home; even the amount of bedding ou each. Mr. Mordle turned away. He was afruid of disgracing himself by a burgt of ill-timed mirth.

"No, no," exclaimed Bestrice; "he shall sleep with one. Look at him, uncle Horses; isn't be a perfect cherub?"

"He's a pretty dittle boy; but we don't know where he comes from, my dear. Thurdly think you ought to take a strange infant to sleep with you."

"Oh, nonsenso, uncle Horace! See what a clean, beautiful boy it is. Whittaker, send a large can of hot water to my room. Come,

After this the throy men went back to the dining-room and talked the curious conur-

In about half an hour's time Bontrice roupseared with the intelligence that the boy's clothing bore no mark of any kind. Indeed it all seemed brand now. She was apparently much delighted with her new toy. She keps running up and down stairs, to assertain that her protege was thening the sleep of innaccust bubyhood. At last the went away alto-"Beatrice is more demonstrative than I be

Herbert echood the regret, but Mr. Morelle said nothing. He thought the instinctive kindness she showed towards this armderiously sent child added another charm to the many he had already discovered in Miss Clap-

The three men sat togeth r until it was too late to hope that matters would be cleared up that night. No mother, no telegram came. The curate bade his friends good night and walked back to his ledgings in the village, thinking what a charming | icture Miss Clauson with the child in her arms made. Poor Mr. Mordle! He had only known featrice a week, and was already beginning to dream a foolish dream.

The brothers continued citaling one on either side of the fire. They were not carly-to-bed people. Now that they were alone they said little more about the arrival. For three b are they had been discussing every possible the ory which might account for the child a ap-pearance among them, so the subject was threadbare, and they sat in cleace trying to invent fresh causes. Suddenly a most curious and startling suspicion entered Herace Talbert's mind-a suspicion which now and again made him glance at his brother. Could Herbert by any chance knew all about the metter! He had certainly seemed greatly taken with the little boy. Hornes remembered here much at home the child had made himself with Herbert. How, when he, Horney, careout of the drawing-room with Bestrice, he had found Herbert stroking and pasting the tittle bend. Could there be remantic pageages in Harbert's life about which he know nothing! He poob-pooled the thought; but

it came again and again. Just after 1 o'clock, and when the brothers were thinking of retiring, to their great sayprise Destrice reapported. She was in dainty dressing gown and slippers. After waiting until Mr. Mordle must certainly baye gone she and come down-of course to hear if any news had arrived. Uncle Horace, with his eyes fixed on Herbert, expressed his conviction that no news was meant to arrive. Destrice looked musingly into the fire. Her head was bent forward, her bands clasped round one of her tness. She made a pretty, almost classico. ooking picture, no doub duly approved of by those men of taste, her uncles. "Then what will you do?" and nolved, at

"We will wait until to-morrow, or the day after; then put the matter into the lands of the police, "raid Horace deck ively.

Herbert said nothing, so his brother's sussicions increased. Beatrice rose as if to say good night. bibe stood fer awhile on the ruz. pparently intently interested in a real a of ony circles which she was describing with the point of one slipper. Presently she looked up with a flushed check and spoke in a quick har-

griff nobody comes for the boy would you mind my keeping him?"

'My dourf" cried Uncle Horace, aghast.

Horacef" the said, "I have had such a dreary | proved, seemed a arcel on coral to a gert w? miserable life ever since I was acventeen. have nothing to do nothing to live or are. He is the sweetest baby !"

settled himself into his chair and showed by forwheat. Les even were grave a swage

"Then you evene, Undle Herbert. He

Herbert gave his quiet male. He was of of the Tallects could be called stern. He suffered limities to lead him to her room, red the Ritle Stranger, then, with resurred to Herson. After this less of weakness Horson's unworthy

"Gue three tury, very inspektive," again Horsen. This time Herbert mid nothing. A he get into bed Horsen Tallert told bland that Herbert importal about the boy; he also told into all that, is the over on earth death induce him to tax Herbert with this h orleg. A man's private affairs were his own property; he bimed had had down this

degree and point now siles to it; the more ac-because in a former occasion he had broken with Herbert for six years because the letter had infringed on this rule.

CHAPTER V. MIL MORDIE MAKES A RASH PROCESS.

The most morning the Talberts did an unswall fifting; they broke one of their rules by opening their letters before breaklast. They had a time and a place for everything, and their time for reading their correspondence was with their second caps of tea. But so anxious were they to see if their letters contained saything explanatory of last night's occurrence, that the seals were broken at ones. They found a couple of invitations to dinner, receipts for payments made two posts ago, the usual amount of circulars, tradestray's lists and appeals for charity; but not a ward about the child. Then the kettle was brought, and Herbert set about making the ton. Upder some newritten code of division of latter or laner, the younger broth always prouded at the breakfree

Promptly him Cleaner made for app



Miss Clouson made her appearance with the child on her arm.

washed him and dressed him, combad his hair into a wavy trace of burnished gold, and so brought him to the breakinst table fresh and supplies a rose in June. She placed him on a alm'r beride her, by the aid of sundry cushicus rateing him up to a proper level. Having adfunded him to her satisfaction, she ordered bread and milk to be prepared.

The Talberts made to objection to Beatrice's proceedings, although they faceind the child would have been sent to breakfast with the servents. Being auxious to see him by daylight, they acrowed their exe-glasses in pince, and once more minutely isspected their sturdy lattic visitor. Even Unde Horace needed approval of his bonny looks and fourless bearing, whilst Horbert joined Postrice in posting birs.

The key record happy enough in his new quarters. It is indeed a sad hit;; to remark how seen a child forgots the mother. He eries because he misses wa with, food or con-fert--not on account of the absence of the being who has lavished oceans of love upon

This particular baby, having been so cruelly desorted, may perhaps be excused for making the best of his changed electrocances. and laughing marrily when called upon to so do; but other babies cannot be absolved from the sin of callons indifferences and non-recip-

Bestrice having ascertained that no news had arrived, said nothing that here upon her startling ouggestion of but might. Fee hope the saw that the bright, sancy child interested and amuse I her unclose so, with the ciplo realto gifts uniteral to her see, judged it belier to led the matter rest for a while. As seen as breaking was over, she led the child away and sport the remainder of the day playing with and putting hours her heart's continue It really seemed as it Miss Chusen had found a new interest in life.

And, to tell the truth, she was a young arouse her the mas now, at the age of twenty-two, very different from the girl who so havely throw down the glove to ber stepmother. Her quietress cod undersommater She clasped her hands, "Oh, Unite toannes, of which the Walberta se much ap beauty, rank and riches. For, indeed, about the was beautiful. If her mes about in color, for, I could be so happy with that dear children its healthy patter was more a kinetice to a look after. Come up and see him shoping, right-made man than all the very checks that every solded. Her brown hair grow to "Such noncense, Beautiert" - Lincie Hornes | prost course, and less devel on her well- herest

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Wise on the Stump.

The Washington Post says there has been no late instance on record of such complete political prostitution and of so degraded character as that presented on the stump in Virginia by John S. Wise, the latest and foremost representative of Bourbon Radicalism.

He speaks on an average about two hours and fifty minutes at a time, and nine-tenths of it he devotes with scrupulous fidelity to the foulest ahuse of the white people of what he calls his native State. This man, who during the HANCOCK compaign declared that his father was a Democrat, that he was born a Democrat, that he had the training and education of a Democrat, and that he would die a Democrat, now hates the Democratic party and the white Virginians who compose it that he charges them indiscriminately with being sy mpathizers with political murderers and assassins, asserts With unblushing cheek that the Danville riot was gotton up by Democrats for political purposes, and proudly boasts that he proved it by testifying before a Republican investigation committee of the

Unfortunately for decent politics, man like this, as a candidate for the highest office in a State, can essentially lower the tone of a political campaign Confident of the one hundred and twenty thousand negroes behind his back, sure of their allegiance and devotion no matter what he says or does-perhaps more so in proportion as he abuses his own race- he conducts a campaign not now possible in any other Southern State. No white Republican in that section, whether native or imported, would so far forget what is due to propriety, and even decency, as to indulge in such diagraceful barangues as Wise has just passed of in Southwest Virginia for political arguments.

NO SHERMAN, OF LABRABRE, OF FOR-ARER, strangers to the South and allens to her soil, has done so much to rouse into flame the smouldering fires of sectional hate and race bitterness as this follower of MAHONE, who says that I elected he shall take his seat, so help him Gop, or yield his life to the Danville murderers and ballot box stuf-

The best course for Democrats to pursue is to treat this recreant Virginian in the manner which he invites, accept the issue as he makes it and beat him to political death with it. There seems no other way to teach men of his political practices that the time has come for decent politics and that the sort h discusses is at least a dozen years too

The Greenbrier Valley Woolen Mills in this county, receptly received an orseven hundred and fifty pair all-wool blankets. This shows the estimation in Either Dennis or Mathews could have which this company's goods are held at been nominated but for the opposition the north. Two sets of machinery are present, but just what the future develnow being run at the Mills to their full capacity .- Monroe Watchman,

Collector McGraw has appointed Jacob Salisbury, of Clay county, Deputy Collector for the Fourth Internal Revenue Division, composed of the counties of Clay, Brazion, Nicholas and Roane, with office at Clay C. H.

Wheeling Register of a recent date has -Prof. A. P. Kerf, Principal, with Mis- and pills, but to no effect. I began to think this to say of the candidates for Con- ses Amanda J. Apatio, Mattie W. Coop-\$1.00 gress in our district;

Your correspondent met a gentleman here, who is well posted on political ent incumbent, is the only fully developed candidate, but there are other aspirants in whom the gallant Phil. will flud foemen worthy of his steel amongst warrant for lunsey. these who would be willing to occupy Snyder's seat in Congress are noted have established a depot at Ronceverte, Judge David E, Johnston, of Mercer Notices, | county, and present Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, and Col. John W. Harris, of Lewisburg. Judge Johnston has not announced himself, but it is an open secret that he desires the nemination. Judge Johnston's record while a member of the State Senate, and the very satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office o Judge during the past six years, wil be in his favor. His fearless punish ment of criminals convicted in his court commends the Judge to all last abiding citizens. He has been instrumental in working reform in the grow ing evil of so many divorce suits by re fusing to allow the parties to remarry especially when the evidence established the fact that they were unworthy to assume sacred vows of marriage.

Judge J. is a man of high moral character, and a member of the Baptist Church, and a shrewd and successful business man, having accomulated a share of this world's wealth, but with all he is a plain man of the people, with whom he is very popular where known. The Judge presided at the June term of the Kanawha Circuit Court, and during that time he made hosts of friends here, Judge's courts is his expeditious manof clearing up the court dockets. Although the Judge is popular here, he dition is thought to be serious. will make no serious inroad upon Snyat his instance, notably the postinasters at Maided and Coalburg, which are not satisfactory to the majority of the Democrats. His friends here do they may find that it will amount tomore than a trifle after all. Harris has not yet announced himself, but it is generally understood that if he thinks there is the least chance for him to secure the coveted prize, he will be in the ring when the time comes. Our informant states that Harris is drifting with the tide, and if he finds that it "leads on to fortune" he will plunge therein. Neither-Johnston or Harris are making any special canvass, but Snyder is leaving no stone unturned to secure a renomination. Phil, has heretofore succeeded by working early and late, and is by far the best politician of the three, and it will be strange if he is not again successful. Johnston and Harris both belong to the Carlisle-Morrison wing of the party, whilst Snyder adheres to the Randall wing on tariff matters. But Mr. Randall having announced himself in favor of tariff reform, we don't know where Phil will stand. Nearly all the countles of this district, except Kanawka and Payette, are in favor of a revision, which means a reform of our present tariff laws. These two countles are opposed to any change that would effect the price of coal, as the presperity of these counties depends almost entirely on the condition of the coal markets, I the mountain countles were not divided against themselves it would be an easy matter for them to nominate a candidate from that section. But owing to petty jealousies amongst the aspiring politicians, and notwithstanding any prejudices they may have against a Charleston candidate, they have hereto fore slaughtered their local candidates and allowed Charleston to carry off the honors and in all probability their past history will again in this respect repeat

opments may be, it is hard to predict, but it will not probably materially change the present outlook over the Third district field.

On the 22nd inst., the W. Vs., Press Postmaster at Lewisburg vice J. M. Association and the M. E. Conference McWhorter and N. J. Brown at Mill For sale at Wm. H. Conklay & Cal

of the other. This is the situation at

er and Mamie K. Austin to assist with the several rooms. There are only five prisoners confined situation in this the Third Crigression- in Greenbrier county jail at the present al district. Hon. Phil. Snyder, the press time-one serving out a sentence of six months' imprisonment for unlawful had taken one bottle I was entirely well cutting; one awaiting an indictment felony; one for assault; and two upon

begin sext Monday, The teachers

The Greenbrier Valley Woolen Mills where a full line of their popular goods can be seen and inspected., Their place of business is in the building occupied as a store by Mr. F. M. Truslow, opposite the Dickson Hotel.

Last week a white woman named Amanda E. Pyles, wife of Mr. John Pyles, of Anthony's Creek District, Greenbrier county, was committed to the jail of this county, under a warrant issued by Justice C. B. Wald, upon charge of Lunacy, to be held in custody until she can be removed to the Hospital for the insane at Weston.

Yesterday evening, just as Mr. Mason D. Coffman, of Fort Springs District, in this county, had commenced threshing his crop of wheat and oats, a spark from the engine ignited in one of his stacks, which resulted in the destruction of his entire crop-burning about two hundred bushels of wheat and two hundred and fifty bushels of oats.

Mark Martin, of Blue Sulphur District, Greenbrier county, was committed to the custody of Jailer W. P. Scott last Tuesday night, upon a warrant issued by Justice Z. A. Sandige, of the above District, charging him with striking A. C. Patterson with a stick on the 7th inst. One of the pleasing features in the It is said that Mr. Patterson received two heavy blows on the head at the hands of the accused, and that his con-

Mr. Robert A. Alexander, a well der in Kanawha county. However, the known citizen and lawyer of this coungenial "Phil," as he is familiarly known ty, was found dead in a field not far here, has made some enemies owing to from his home, near Lewisburg, last certain minor Federal appointments Tuesday evening. The deceased had which have been made in the county dropped dead from an attack of apoplexy. Life half been extinct about inil an hour before he was found. This deceased was a man of more than on fourth page. ordinary natural abilities, kind and po-lite in his disposition, and leaves no ennot attach much weight to this, but emy behind him. He was in the 70th year of his age.

- Last Monday-avening a 'enloyed man named Ellswigth Brent, who halls from Washington City, was brought to Lew isburg by officer John E. Barker, from the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, upon a warrant issued by Justice Z. F. Morris, and lodged in jail, charged with committing a felony, in that he had stolen the sum of \$24 35 from a colored woman at the Springs. He is held in confinement by jailer W. P. Scott in default of bail, to answer an indictment for the offense with which he stands charged.

From the Webster Echo.

Dr. R. E. Bryan will remove from this place to Centerville, Upshur county, in a few days, at which place be thinks of locating to practice his profesion.

A young man by the name of McNeel, formerly of Pocahontas county, but now of Texas, passed through town this week enroute for Braxton county.

Anditor Duffy says the falling off of the school fund is due to no other cause than the hard times, keeping sheriffs from collecting and sending in their payments before June 10th. All money received after June 10th has to lay over for another year. There will be large State school fund next year, and with the same per cent. of levy the schools can be run for a period of five or six months each or a lower levy can be laid and the schools run for the same time as bafore.

TO THE PEOPLE OF POCAHON-TAS COUNTY

I take the pleasure to inform the people of Pocahonias connty that I have been appointed a General Agent to transport all Deaf Mutes and Blind per-Va., for their education, and also to he is acting. der from Phil, for three thousand- itself. The noted Mathews, Dennis, bring them back. All persons waving rench and Snyder contest is still tresh such children or knowing of any will in the memory of all in this district. write to me at once,

LEMUEL J. PYLES, Huntersville, W. Va.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric cles as have well-known merit, and are trial. Bitters will not speedily cure? We popular with the people, thereby sus-Jim and Pink Lee, two notorious desperadoes in Texas, were shot and killed by officers one day last week.

Say they cannot, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaints speedily cured. They purify the blood.

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They purify the blood. say they cannot, as thousands of cases faining the reputation of being always

A Charleston correspondent of the (graded as their names appear) are to be its physician tried all kinds of medicines tny case was a hopeless one; A friend of mine (Mrs. Elvira Redmond, of East Long s'reet, this city), called, and sceing the condillon I was in, recommended me to try Your MANALIN, I must say I had but little faith in the medicine, but after I had taken a few doses I was convinced that MANA-LIN was the medicine for me, After of my complaint. I consider it one of the be-t rem des for constipation I have ever used. I have several friends who are us-4 it. They think it an excellent remedy, I recommend it to all who are afflicted with constipation or indigestion, Any one doubting this statement is invited to . If on me at 2; Front street." Mr. M Iton Knotts, Urbana, O., writes:

Last November one year ago I was takensick, a . I cained in our family physician. He examined me and a id I had symptoms of taphold fiver. He gave me medicin for two we as or more with outany tonel. The au to think that my days on earth were fast closing in. I saw at once that his me helpe would not reach my disease, Just as I was about to conclude that I would have to die, my daughter brought me one of your pamph-1-ts. I noticed a case whose symptoms were I'm mine, and PERCHA and MANA-LIN had cured him, I concluded at once to try it. I promised one bottle of PERU-NA and one of MANALIN, and took them as directed, and before I had used the two bottles I began to receive strength and gain in flesh. I finished the rest of the two bottles and continued its me until the third bottle was used. When they were used I could eat anything I white I to and go about my work. I come der that if it hadn't been for your PREUKA I would have been in my grave. Parties wishing information can write me at the above place. I recommend your medicine wherever I go."

Mr. John R. Davis, Moundsville, W. Va., writes: "I have been handling your PERUNA ever since its introduction. All who have used it speak highly of its curative properties. I consider it a reli able remedy.

Mr. George Fisher, Portsmouth, U., writes: "I am Landling your PERCNA, and having a good trade on it. It gives splendid satisfaction."

Ohlo, the county Seat of Fayette, on the 25c. per box by Wm. H. Cackley & Co. night of the 8th inst., and almost demoi- Dunmore, W. Va. ished it. Five persons were killed and

-An agent wanted to sell the New, Light Running, High Armed Howe Sewing Machine. See advertisement

Commissioner's Sale.

The undersigned Special Commissioner will, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered in the chancery cause of J. C. Hutton et ala. vs. Jumes T. Lockridge et als., entered on the 16th day of June, 1885, proceed on the

19th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1885, barn and all necessary out-buildings, they do appear here within bue month and about 100 acres of meadow, every after the first publication of this order acre of which is smooth and easily bar and do what is mersoary to proceed

An actual survey of the "home lands" is being made now by the county surveyor and his plat and survey will be exhibited on day of sale. For further particulars apply to the Commissioner at Huntersville, W. Va.

rested

TERMS: So much cash in hand as will pay cost of suit chargable to James T. Lockridge and cost of Joth DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1883 sale, and for the residue bonds to be given by the purchaser with good personal security falling due in one, two and three years from date, with interest from date, a Hen to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

R. S. TURK. Special Commissioner,

Is John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circult Court of the aforesaid county do certify | iff, and yourselves are Defendants. that bond has been given by the aforesons from this county to the West Vir- said Commistoner according to the re-

JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk. Sep17-41.

An Enterprising Reliable House,

Can always

be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the heat of everything. we invite you to call and get a Trial broad road to for

Court of Poeshoulas county, West Virginia, entered on the 16th day of June, 1885, la the chancery cause of R. S. Turk and Chas. P. Jones vs. Maney J. Bird, will proceed to sell in front of the Court-house door of and county, on THE 19th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1885 is tract of 124 and a tract of 98% acres of land lying in said county about four miles from Green Bank, near or adjoining the lands of A. A. Wooddell and others, on which there is a good dwelling-house and other improvements.

TERMS: Cash in hand sufficient to pay cost of sait and sale, and for the re due a credit of six months to be given. the purchaser executing bond with approved personal security for said deterred payment bearing interest from date, a lien to be retained until all the purchasemoney is paid.

> R. S. TURK, Special Commissioner.

I. John J. Beard, Clerk of the aforesaid conet do egetify that bond has been given in the above cause according to law, w

> JOHN J. BRARD. CFk Car. Ct.

Sep17-4t. | Printer's fee, \$6.25.

THE TIMES OFFICE will furnish you Envelopes and Paper as chesp, if not cheaper, than you can get them any place else in the county.

-We will send 10 copies of THE Times one year for \$0 cash. Try and get us up a club,

AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says; "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bittors, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanite know he Have had a running spre on my log for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the hone sgraped or leg amoutated. I used, instead three heatles of Electric Bitters and a wen boxes Booklen's Acutes Salve, and my leg is mor sequed and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fffty comes A cyclone struck Washington C. H., a bottle, and Bucklen's Arniva Salve at

Order of Puclication.

TATE OF WEST VERGINIA.

Come w of Post houses. In wel:

At rules held in the Clemit Court Clerk's office, for the opacity stores:

Zorobubel Allstock and Martin J. Allstock, Defendants,

The object of this suit is to enforce the collection of an open account for goods, wares and merchandise farabled by the Pinistiff to the Defendant, Zorobabel Allstock, upon whick second there remains a balance due and uncaid in front of the Court house door of said of \$46.58, with interest thereon trees county, to sell publicly to the highest | the 10th day of June, 1884, the as of that bidder the following named tracts of date and payable by the said Allstonk land belonging to James T. Issekridge, to the said A ams, and roset aside and lying on Knapp's creek in said county | vacute as fraudulent, as to graditure a about four miles rast of Huntersville, deed of the said Zorobabel Alistock exconsisting of 335%, 791% and 307 acres, cented by the said Ailstock to his wire, also a one-half undivided interest in a the Defendant, Martha J. Ailstock, on tract of 2,000 acres lying on the waters the 16th day of August, 1884, conveying of Gauley river, owned jointly by the to her 9915 acres of hand lying in this defendant Lockridge and one Rachel county on the waters of Elk river, and Wallace, and a tract of 200 acres lving to attach and have sold so much of the on William's river both in this county, said land as will pay the amount of the The last two tracts are unimproved, but believe of the open account aforesaid. the first three tracts constitute one of with its interest and the costs of this the finest farms in the county, highly suit, and it appearing by afficiavity filed improved and in a fine State of cultiva- that the Defendants aforesoid are tourtion, having on it a good dwelling-house, residents of this State, it is ordered that

> JNO. J. BRARD, Clerk. Printer's fee, \$6.74

Notice to Take Depositions. To Zorobabel Alistock and Marcha J.

their interest in this suit.

Allstock: TAKE NOTICE, That on the

etween the hours of 6 o clock, A. and 6 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Horel at Milibero Spring, Bath county, Virginia, I will take the deposition of Luke W. Quick and others, to be weed In my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, and State in West Virginia, in waren i am Pianu-

If from any cause the taking of Deposition shall not be commenced or ginia Asylum located at Romney, W. quirements of the decree under which completed on the day atwessed, the same shall be continued from that to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, antil the same shall be completed,

JOREPH M. ADAMS. R. S. TURK, ARY. By conusel. Sept. 10, '85-41.) Printer's fee, \$4.75.

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Andrew Beirne has been appointed regulate the bowels, and act directly on every affection of the Throat, longs than anything else in this world All of the diseased parts. Every bottle Guar- and Chest, and to show our confidence, either sex, succeed from first hour. The

THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON OF TH and receipt for same. We omit the posts ty, Hon. C. P. Dorr to Miss Bell, oldest office from their names as money paid daughter of Dr. Jno. Idgon, by Rev to them by any party will be at our risk:

Peter D. Yeager.

Wm. H. Hull, C. B. Swecker.

A. C. L. Gatewood.

Geo. P. Moore.

J. A. Apperson. J. B. McNeill.

N. J. Brown. R. W. Hul.

S. C. Gny.

We hope our agents will do all they can in working up new subscribers for us, and thus helping to extend our circulation.



-Corn cutting, seeding and thresh ing is the occupation of our farmers at present.

-Mr. C. P. Dorr, of Addison, Webster county, called on us last week.

-Mr. John Moore, of Mingo Flats, passed through town last week on his way home from Bath.

-Master Strickler Hoover has our thanks-with a big T-for a basket of nice plums.

-Notice our new advertisements this week. You may be interested.

-The great exposer of frauds, the Public Herald, published at Philadelphia by Lum Smith, is again on our table. It is only 50ct a year.

-Rev. G. P. Hannah, of the M. P. Church, was in to see us Tuesday.

daughter from Bath county were in town last Friday night.

from Edray that Mrs. Isaac Sharp has Clothing this season. Suits from \$2 all been dangerously ill for the past week, the way up to \$25. All communications but is now better; that Jas. Gibson, Jr., by mail promptly answered. and hands are now working on the read leading from this place to Marlin's Bottom.

-Rev. W. T. Price and family have moved from Rockingham county Virginia to Marlin's Bottom. We are glad to have them in our county. Mr. Price expects to preach at several places in this place. our county in the inture.

-Squire Kee and Capt. Jack Apper-

-By posters printed at this office we see that the personal effects of J. B Kee, dec'd, will be sold on the 25th o September at the late residence of said

-Mr. W. H. Edwards, one of the survivers of the Cabin Creek railroad disaster a few weeks ago, was in town last week.

-C. B. Swecker sells the genuine improved, high-arm, oscillating Singer Sewing machine, keeps needles and will furnish repairs for all sewing machines.

-"Blood-food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching quali-

Dien .- September the 6th, 1885, near Marlin's Bottom, Joshua B. Kee, aged 79 year.

-The handsome drummer, Buckhannon, Mr. Charley Barlow occompained by his better half, was in town over Sunday, Charley couldn't pass off as an unmarried man this time, as one of our merchants said he would have sworn he was not married. This trip gives him away all along the line.

-Miss Mollie Beard left Monday morning for school at Winchester, Virginis, occompanied by Mrs. R. S. Turk and Master Cary Feamster as far a Staunton. We wish Miss Mollie great success in her studies.

-Mr. Ben Swecker, the funny man of Dunmore, passed through town Sunday on his way to Buckeye to "ery" off the goods of J. B. McNeill at public Auction.

-We understand that a Justice at Mt. Grove, Virginia, a few days ago had occasion to write a warrant for the arrest of a certain party, and used an age week with relatives at this place return. Central. There has not been a week the of this land is well timbered. riculture report from which to form the warrant. Somuch time was taken up in preparing to arrest the party, that he became tired of writing and crossed the mountain into our county. We have Greek, this week. not heard whether or not the warrant has eyer been fluished. There seems to be something in the air at Mt. Grove that has a great effect on the brain.

-Try Ayer's Pills, and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the Levels. mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use

T. H. Lacy of Lewisburg, on Tuesday the 15th inst. The happy couple left We lnesday on a bridal tour to the groom's native State, Ohio, and will visit Baltimore and other places before they return. May peace, happiness and prosperity ever attend them, is the wish of THE TIMES office.

PREACHING .- Rev. Wm. T. Price will preach at Huntersville next Sunday (September 20th) at 11 o'clock, a. m. at Harper's School-house, same day, at 3:30, p. m.; at Marlin's Bottom, Sept. 27th, at 11, a. m., and same day at Swago. 3:30, p. m. We hope the people at each of these appointments will come out and hear Mr. Price preach.

QUARTERLY MEETING .- Rev. G. P. Hannah, M. P. Church, will hold his there home in New York last week. first quarterly meeting on Beaver creek the first S turday and Sunday in October. Preaching at 10: 30, a. m., Saturday, quarterly conference 2, p. m. Services at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, at 10 preaching, also at 3, p. m.

HORSESPOEING CHEAPER. - Hereafter I will furnish and drive No. 2 and 3 shoes all round for \$1.00. I will repair Buggies and wagons cheap. Bring on your work early. Z. T. WEBB, Black smith, Huntersville, W. Va.

-The following is a list of the teachers and grade of certificate of each who passed the examination last week:

GRADE, No. 1. Miss H. E. Ligon and Mr W. B. Hannah.

GRADE, No. 2. Misses Lillie Campbell, M. A. See, Mury S. Beard, Messrs. John Barnett and T. J. Sullivan.

GRADE, No. 3. Misses Bertle Lockridge, Alice McGlanghlin, Lena Mc--Mrs. James W. Warwick and Glaughlin, Ella Kerr and Mr. John Barlow.

NOTICE .- Old Man, Young Man and -We learn from a correspondent Boys, our house is Head-quarters for

> HANNAH & HEROLD. Frost, W. Va., Sept. 10th.

Green Bank News.

Corn is most ripe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Riffle of Upshur county, is vi-iting triends and relatives at fence that is on the lower side of a road

Miss Fannie Moyers, of Top Alleghany,

closed last' Wednesday night. were 53 converts, 49 of whom Joined the M. E. Church South. Several very eloquent and impressive sermons were preached during the meeting. It was well attended from first to last.

Sept. 14th. SARNAM.

Mill Point Pickings.

Our farmers are busily engaged in roads. cutting corn and seeding. Corn is fine

Mr. Urish Bird has attached his new of our own land. engine to his mill and is doing good and

Mrs. Mary Cackley, of this place accompanied by her little niece, Maggie little tyraunical? Ruckman, is visiting friends and relatives in Highland county.

Wheat is found to torn out very well when threshed and is of a good quality Rev. Jas. E. Moore will soon move from Edray to his new farm near here. We welcome him.

Success THE TIMES. O. K. Sept. 14th.

Hillsboro Happenings.

Master Lacy Sydenstricker returne last week from a week's visit to hi Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levisny, of Frankford,

Misses Lillian Overholt and Paulin McNeel will leave this week for Winchester to attend the Valley Female College. Both are popular young ladies and their many friends are sorry to see them leave.

The farmers are busily engaged outting up corn and sowing wheat. The almost burned out, while the corn will corn erop is excellent.

Mrs. Shover and son, John, spent a ed to their home in Bath county on last past summer but what our county has Thursday.

place.

are visiting friends and relatives in the

Joseph McNeel left this morning with a

Dr. Berkies and wite from washing tmi, D. C. who have been spending the past tew days at the Frankford House, left this week for Mill Punt where they will sojourn a few days,

Mr. M. E. Russell has returned from Baltimore, Mil., where he had been purchasing his fall goods,

Mr. J. T. Criss left for New York one day hat week, where he expects to spend a few days.

Col. Samuel Ludington massel through town one day fast week with a large drove of cattle for the Baltimore market.

Miss Jennie Dunbar is visiting friends and relatives on Maddy creek in this county

Mrs. Coulton and daughter who have been the guests of Mrs. M. E. Russell for the past two mouths returned to

HIGHLAND MARY. Sept. 14.

Edray Items.

The weather is fine and farmers are busily engaged sowing wheat.

Corn is almost ripe and very good.

Willie Scott has left our burg and gone to Mountain Grove to stay with Messrs. Fudge & McClintic.

Mr. Asa S. McNeel has killed another bear recently, being the third one he has killed this summer.

Big racket at Mr. A. J. Smith's last Wednesday night. I wonder what was the matter? Mr. J. White has gone to Highland

county, Va., to teach school. Mr. Harmon White and Dr. P. Carer have been on the sick list for sometime, but are improving.

Where shall the next Musical Convention be held?

The above communication should have appeared last week, but did not for want of time. - En.]

That County Court Order.

Seeing a communication in a recent Issue of THE TIMES from Mr. F. A. Renick concerning the road order made by a recent term of the County Court, I am free to say that all whom I have talked with on this subject, heartily emlorse Mr. Renick's views. We all believe the on hill-sides is a positive advantage to Mr. McClure Wilfong was married to the road or at least it is no illeadyantage to it. What use is is to put the citizens to several hundred deflats expense for The village meeting at this place that which does so harm? When we study this subject purefully we see that some of us are paying a quadruple tax on the road slready.

> 1st. We are taxed to repair the roads; 2nd. We are sold out to the different contractors and compelled to work four days or pay \$3.00;

> 3rd. We have to pay so much tell every time we travel over the repaired

4th. We who have land slong either and a large acreage of wheat is being side of the road pay as much tax on every acre of the road as on as many arces.

And a fifth tax comes in on a great fast work. Mr. Isaac McNeel's mill is many of us, that is, bauling the rock not doing much on account of low wa- off our meadows thrown in by a pack of -who work on the roads.

Fellow-citizens, does this not look

Split Rock, Sept. 10th. U. FULLER.

Healthful Vigor for the Girls.

Mrs. Livermore says, in one of her lectures on Girls, "I would give to girls equal intellectual and industrial trainequally good health, too." When your debility, it is a sign that their blood is is poor and thin, and that they need ville, Ky., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters cared me of rheumatism when every thing else had failed."

has not had any rain for three months The hay crop was a failure and grass be very short .- Braxton Central.

been blessed with more or less rain. Miss Edmonia Gum will attend the Our grass crop is not as beavy as it was The com crop is said to be as good as clerking for Mr. E. I. Holt, of this not the best. We further say we have est from date of sale. "taters" till we can't rest, and buck-Dr. Buzzard and Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, wheat "immensely."

-Mr. J. W. Milligan has sold his hos Court of Pocahontas County, do certify Messrs, N. J. Brown, B. C. Hill and tel property to Mr .- Slaven, and that bond has been given by the above. will give possession sometime after Oc- named Special Commissioner as reof Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, car load of cattle and sheep for the Bal- tober court. We very much tegret to quired by law.



I ares Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impare Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

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rosteres, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness oftent though not always, cured.

It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scorf and dandruff, and boals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the Vigor is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dyo, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and impuris a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

MR. C. P. BRICHER Writes from Kirby, O. July 3, 1882 : " East fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly baid. I used part of a bottle of Aven's Hair Vicou, which stopped the failing of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely baid."

J. W. Bowks, proprietor of the McArthur Ohio Enquirer, mays: "ATER'S MAIR VIGOR a most excellent preparation for the lastr. speak of it from my own expen use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire extinfaction."

MR. ANOUS FAIRNAISEN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family Vocalists, writes from Boston, 1800: "Ever since my hair began to give silvery evidence of the change which flooting time procureth. I have used Avan's Hara Vigure, and so have been able to maintain. an appearance of youthfulness -a matter of tors, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

Mas. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from 18 Elm St. Charlestown, Mass., April 14, 1882, says:
"Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came oil. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing hald. On using Aven's Harn Viscon the falling stopped and a new growth communect, and in about a mouth my head. was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the Viceon, but now use it constitutally as

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Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Creuit Court of Pocahontas county on the 17th day of June, 1885, in the chancery cause

Jucob Piles

John Piles and others,

I shall, as special commissioner appointing with boys. Yes, and give them ed in said decree, proceed to seil at publie auction to the highest bidder, in girls are suffering from paleness and front of the Court-house of Pocchontas county on the

19th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1885, Brown's Iron Bitters. The only pres two tracts of land, one tract containing offer at a low down price. paration of iron that can be taken safe- 615 acres, more or less, lying on the was ly. Miss Barton, Chestnut st., Louis- ter's of Beaver Lick Creek; the other containing 200 acres, adjoining the dry mentioned tract, lying on Stephenson Ridge, South-East side of Greenbrier 23 cents, River. A portion of this land has been It is reported that Pocahontas county heretofore held by Iseac Deau, Josiah Sims and others. The unationed lands will be first sold, either in a body or in tracts to suft purchasers, and then the aliened lands will be sold in their in-You are very much mistaken, Mr. verse order of alienation. A portion well and is considered valuable farming land. The title is supposed to be clear.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash In hand as will pay costs of suit and exwelding of Miss Belle Ligon, of Clover last year, still we have an average crop penses of sale. On the balance a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months ing Pinware, Brass, Copper, &c. from day of sale, the purchaser giving Mr. Wm. Curry, of Green Bank, is has ever been raised in the county if bond with good security bearing inter space will not allow us to mention. H. S. RUCKER,

Spec'l Com'r.

I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit

Bruiser, Serve, Ulcere Sais Rheum, Faver Bores, Tetter, Chapped Bunds, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay requiped. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bex.

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ING and more on the road, which we CloARS and TOBACCO of quite an

essertment. TURKEY RED DAMASK BIRCH'S patent watch ker which will wind any watch, sent by mail for

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ELITE tollet scap, 3 cakes for 25 ets. and a Japanese silk handkerchief free.

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They told him they were very well. You don't seem to grow a day older No family cures to yex your. Most o means responsibility as well is pleasure, you know." Sir Maingay nodded all about it.

"We have something to say to you bout Beatrice," said Horsce,

Now, Beatrice was the very last subject which Sir Maingay cared to discuss with his brothers-in-law. Al though they had never said so much, he felt that they altogether disapproved of his conduct with respect to his daughter. He felt that they thought he should not have gone abroad and left her to herself, nithough she had been so left by her own expressed wish. To some people, especially those whose consciences were ill at ease, the Salberts' grave, naspoken censure was more terrible than vituperation from any one

"About Beatrice," said Sir Maingay. "Not III, I hope? I thought har lookfar from well when she left here?"

"No, she is not ill-but we are in some auxiety on her account."

"Ali, I think I know. I think I'm quite prepared for what you are going TAX MAY. "

Horace raised his eyebrows. "You are!" he said. "If so, it will make our tusk easier."

"Much easier," said Hegbert.

"Well, you are going to say that young Carenthers is in love with my girl. He came here once or twice; saw it theu. He told me he was going calor eyes looked down the

"Yes, that fo part of what we were going to say." They had decided it was as well to let Sir Maingay know of Frank's ambition,

"Well," said the baronet, "I like Carrutners. Besides he is a kinsman of yours. I assure you, my dear Horace, my dear Herbert, I can never forget the many happy years spent with poor-" he actually hesitated for the name. Think of that all young wives who believe that your husband will be inconsolable should death remove you!-"with a much beloved member of your family."

"Thank you," said Horace, quietly gay meant well.

"Besides," continued the baronet, Beatrice is entirely her own mistress, she had a will of her own, I have no power over her forcune, which, by the by, is almost as large as my own. This is just as it should be, because with those sons of mine it will be impossible for me to add to her income at my death." So he rattled on, bringing out what was really a justification of him-

"My dear Maingay," said Hornce, mil ly "would it not be better if you heard what we have to say and make your comments afterwards?"

"It would be a great deal better, Main. own account." gay," said Herbert.

From the days of their first acquaintance they bud always assumed this air of superiority over the respectable noblemad. He had never even struggled

against it. So he obeyed and was sitent They told him all about Beatrice, Her letter they could not show him, having torgotten to ask Frank to return appear much upset.

wish, or aid you in any steps you may take," said Horace in conclusion,

"It's pulsance, but I don't see any [7] composedly,

you should know at once,"

The taronet colored, " mean. You may be sure freak of the girl's. She ha with her you say-a respe die-aged woman. Oh, it will Perhaps she mesus to wri Lucies do all sorts to write books nowa Fauny Seamont went the la and shot some niggers There's another lady who Iraly and Spain. Fancy things now."

His ideal women, if he had one, did no not to have noticed it. strange things. "However, if you are contented, there is nothing more to

to think of a child you love, wandering fore breakfast." heaven knows where. But she'll turn up all right egain. Ab! tere's my wife; we'll hear what she thinks

Lady Clauson entered, looking, as their slayers. usual, very beautiful. Horsee and Herbert rose and greeted her with solemn found it a melancholy business; so gallantry. They were always particularly attentive and courteout to Main- away from the factory bright and cheer- was correct. She rose and spoke with gay second wife. This the hady attri- ful. buted to her charms. She was quite wrong. The Talberts were only anxlous to show that if Sir Maingay chose chair offered him. to marry again it was a matter of no concern to them.

told you she would do something dis- I hate dust of any sort." graceful," said her ladyship.

Maingay. He glanced timidly at his draw this woman out, but he was now on the woman. 'Perhaps you did not brother-in-law.

Horace and Herbert rose like two he commenced his inquisition. figures worked by one spring. Their ad concentrated their Clauson, who turned very ral.

"Madam," sald Horace, " the meinbut I am certain her reason, 4f known, lady. would meet with her farther's and with our approval."

take, and apologized humbly; an apolo-

He recognized the fact that Sir Main- grows older," said Horace. Herbert her heart. shook his head mourofully, as one who wished to gainsay a fact; 'test dare Beatrice's secret, and doubtless had no Told me how she had been forced to

> told her husband that Beatrice had done one of those who have to struggle to resomething disgraceful. "Oh, no my tain a secret, not only its main body but know about the baby; how she should dear," said Sir Maingay. "It's only a little corners which would slip out un- have to let all be be revealed unless I freak. You know, I won't say for what awares. In trying to guard Heatrice's helped her. She told me how she had reason, she can't come here to live, secret from her visitor's renewed ques- longed for her child, and somehow, I Well, she's grown tired of life down at tions she was like one trying to pack Oakbury. I don't wonder at it. Hor- teather bed into a traveling trunk; as live with her or near her. Oh, it's such ace and Harbert are two regular old one part was pushed down another part a pretty boy! Such a pretty boy, sir," women. They darn their own stock- rose up. The words "poor thing!" apings, make antimacassars, and all sorts plied to Beatrice had already raised of things. She was ashumed to say she Frank's curiosity to the highest pitch. was tired of the life, so went off on her and made him believe that the present

> Here was yet another motive attributed to Beatrice. Nothing is more risky what Beatrice wished did? He thought you'll do what's right, wan't you, sir ?" than the attributing of motives. It is as | so. He loved her with a pure massin-h dangerous as prophesying before the love; so anseifish that he was not en-

CHAPTER XXVI. A WORD IN SEASON.

After one or two unauccessful atit. Sir Maingay listened, but did not tempts Carruthers found Mrs. John whom he believed loved him. Besides, at Blacktown, but to this day, when she Rawlings installed behind the family had Beatrice in any way bound this "We will of course take any steps you counter at No. 142 Gray street. She woman to secreey? He could scarcely was very hard at work -no doubt en deavering to make up for her imsband's lings, as some people will, was making repeated absence. In her hands she a mystery of nothing. Beatrice may though only spoken by a humble wos steps to be taken," said Sir Maingay, held what appeared like a long salmon colored two-luch rope, which, by a dex. absured claim, and she was ashamed to fight of good against evil, righted a "Neither do we. But we felt it right | terons twist of the wrist, or some manipulation only known to the initiated, "Quite so. As I said, Beatrice always she was rapidly transforming into orn- must and will know what took place be many of us. It causes consolation. had a will of her own. She is full of amental and symmetrical fustoons of strange freaks -full of them. As you those inscious articles of diet; sausages. that by concealment you may do her the know for some extraordinary re son she Upon learning that Carrathers wished greatest wrong. You cannot harm her and hope that the business in Gray wonldn't be presented, and can't like in to speak to her in private she wheat her by telling the truth." the same house with her mother-" | hands on a cloth, and, litting up a flap, "Her mother!" exclaimed the Tal- or species of draw bridge, in the counter, and shook her heads

things vases with suspended prisms known as flight, Lady lustrest the fire glowed very brightly, Herbert! Its eyes and glare at you as you entered. "Some women," said Hornes, severly. would have been positively ungracious not. "What a bright room!" he said.

"I'm not contented. It's a nuisance we often kill as many as thirty pigs be- was the cause of all the shame and mis-

bearing upon the main subject. "Poor culable harm might follow her riof things!" said Frank, without making it lence, clear whether be referred to the pigs or

"At first when I married Rawlings, I made up my mind to have everything told Mrs. Rawlings that her inspiration

"You have succeeded here," shid Frank, as he took the azure-covered Go and do what is right. If you are the

Mrs. Rawlings, "every tusiness has its amends you can white there is time. Life Lady Clauson was told the news. drawbacks as well as its advantages, is uncertain. It is things of this sort She turned to her husband friumphant; Many don't like the pork business, but which haunt a man on his death bed." ly. As many better bread people some- it's a nice clean business -- there's no The look of surprise which at first sat times do, she forgot herself. "I always dust about it like there is about baking. on Frank's face threed to one of some

At another time Carrothers might hoursely. "My dear! my dear [sabel!" said Sur have been amused and have tried to

husband, had believed a little boy to be their missing son. A young lady had prono-looking young lady like this. bers of our family, and, I believe I may called upon her one morning. She give Dear, dear? what she must have suffersay, of Sir Maingay's family, are not in no name, but she was a tall young lady; ed, poor thing." the habit of doing disgraceful things, very handsome; and with gray eyes; Carrethers was ghastly. His hands Beatrice may have left us unadvisedly, beautifully dressed; in fact, quite a grasped the table for support. Mrs.

what had been sold or done at that in-Lady Clauson at once saw her mis- terview? Oh no-never. The good gy which the brothers accepted grace- tips, and shook her head stawly and setfully. Then, after having year shown emuly; the combined effect or these acc young too severely. the nursery treasures, they took their tions being meant to show that Bea-"Maingay does not improve as he locke i up in the sacred presperity of

Mrs. Rawlings really meant to keep pre-sure been applied she would have make her secret known by my hus-Lady Clauson, to spite of her apology, kept it loyally. But unlucky she was bamil's claiming the child. My beart inquiry was not collateral.

Was he justified in striving to learn deavoring to find the cause of her flight. for his own end, but in order to be able to give her ald W she required Yes, the man who loved her had a right to try and learn all about the woman believe it. He fanoled that Mrs. Rawconfess the fact.

"Look here," said Carenthers, of pier, May such a mistake occur to tween you and the lady. I warn you

Again Mrs. Rawlings shut her eyes

my wife, with a Jazzling carpet; furnished with lized the fact that Beatrice was driven is but a imitation walnut chairs and couch up to seek that interview by some great ier maid holstered in the brightest blue tapestry; stress, some grievous need. He began ble, mid- the mantelpiece bearing a mirror in a to lancy that in spite of her decisi in all right. burnished gilt frame, and, among other knowledge even of her name, Mrs. Rawa book. gay or naments, a large pair of those glass lings might be able to tell all about the

"Can you tell me where to find her?" Patagon- and was kept lu order by a fender and be asked. "I warn you if you withhold omething. firefrons of flashing steel. It was, in her address from me you may do her a the it in fact, a room which appeared to open wrong which may never be repaired." He spoke carnestly and impressively,

ole Spain is. A man even more anxious and preoccu- fixing his eyes upon the woman as he Women do all sorts of our ff-the-way pied than Frank was could not fall to spoke. He wished to leafn from her be struck with the general effect. It looks whether she knew the address or

A sudden inspiration seized Mrs. Rawlings. Inspiration may come to a "It is a bright room," said Mrs. Raw- a purveyor as well as to a poet. This lings in a gratified way. "You see, sir, young man, this eager young fellow, chief-what secret was there to keep This seemed a digression without from him? He might be right; Incal-

"You want to find her?" she asked. You don't know where she is?"

"I want to find ber. I shall rever rest until I find her." His manner real emotion.

"Yes, sir," she said "go and find her. man, I think your conscience will tell "I hope so. You see, sir," continued you what to do. Oh, sir, make what

thing like horror, "Go on," he said

"Perhaps I am wronging you," went only anxious to hear about Bestrice, so know all. She said the child was been in secrecy. Pechaps you never knew Yes; Mrs. Rawlings had been at it. But go to her now, sir, and make Blacktown. She had stayed at the 'Cut | what amends you can. It's not for me and Compasses," She, or, rather her to speak, but what can a gentleman

Rawlings clauced at lilm and felt that Would Mrs. Rawlings tell her visitor her imprompts oration was doing its

"There, don't take on so," she said woman shut her eyes compressed her kindly. There may be excuses for you. Old people onglith't to judge the

"Tell me all she saids every word," trice's communication was ferever gasped Carrothers. He had forced the woman to give him this bitter cup, and he meant to drain it to the dregs.

> "Oh, poor dear! she told me all. bled for her. She told me how no one a don't know how, managed to get it to

"Where can I find her?" asked Carruthers. Not that he now hoped to

"Where? I suppose somewhere man the phild, down at Blacktown. know the lady's name. I don't. But

"Yes," sald Frank. "I will do what is right. Frank you. Good morning." He left the room, and departed by the way be had come. Mes. Rawlings re-Hurned to her interesting occupations. She knew the name neither of her visla for no of the buly whom she had soon recalls the look of what she believed to be remorse on the young man's tace, she is happy in the thought that it may be a tew heartfelt and appropriate words, heve given her money to withdraw the man like herself, helped on the great wrong, and made a sister woman hap-

> A worthy soul, Mrs. Rawlings. Nevertheless, we will now bid hen adieu, street continues to flourish.

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and Lee University, died on the 3rd inst. In his death the institution loses a noble professor.

Mr. Joseph Mayse, Commonwealths attorney of Bath county, slipped on the ice, on the evening of the 4th, and fell breaking his leg just above the ankle. both bones were broken .- Sentinel

The Harrison county grand jury at says about the local newspaper: its recent session in found 305 Indictments-300 misdemennors, and five felonles.

Another great and good man passed away, Hon. Horatio Seymone, ex-Governor, of New York, and Democratic candidate for President in 1868, on the 12th inst. Thus the nation loses one of its truest, noblest and purest statesmen.

Congressman Gibson and State Treasury Thompson are getting up a nice fight in Mr. Gibson's district. Gibson wants to be re-nominated and Thompson is trying to get the nomination himself. It is hard to tell how they will come out in the end.

Serious trouble is threatened in the Pennsylvania coke regions. Several hundred strikers have been marching from place to place, burning buildings ing a few miners who were still at

A howling mob of Socialists took charge of a portion of London a few days ago, which caused some lively scenes. They look possessions of hotels, sacked firmed. them of food & destroyed the furniture; broke into private houses and wrecked them badly. The police were powerless | Court reversed. to do anything for sometime but finally overpowered the mob and caused from Greenbrier; opinion by Johnson; peace to reign at "Warsaw," 15,000 person swere to the mob.

Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock died at Governor's Island, Feb. 9th., of a complication of diseases, the immediate cause being a large earbuncle on the back of his neck at the base of the brain, which caused inflamation of the brain. In his death the country loses one of her best chizens and the army one of its best officers. He was born in Mongomery county, Pa., on Feb. 14th, 1824, and at the time of his death liked only five days of completing his 62 year, pressed spirits, loss of appetite, general He was candidate for President in 1880 debility, disordered blood, weak constion the Democratic ticket, but was defeated by Mr. Garfield.

The scarlet fever epidemic which bagan at Shenandosh, Pag in december, is with new life; strength and activity aggravated by the nusersonable weath-

The United States Pressury has prepared a statement showing that the amount of silver dollars in circulation July 31 last, was \$30,284,433, Theember 31, \$52.541,571, February 11, 1886, \$51. Bir 751,326,

The Rarian river has overflowed its

river has been suspended, and the

works of the New Jersey Rubber Com:

A bill has been introduced in the U. S. Senate by Mr. Hoar fixing the tim for the meeting of Congress in 1887 and every second year thereafter on the first Monday in October, and in 1886 and every second year thereafter on the second Monday of November.

iel, of Virginia, fell on the slippery amparated. I used, instead, thee botpavement in Washington and injured ties of Electric Bitters and seven boxes, every affection of the Throat. Langs To state my other mover and a himself seriously, breaking open his Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is Sales and Notices, in every case, old wound so that the bone protruded. now sound and welf."

> DEATH OF JOS. B. DR KINSON - WE learn from a correspondent of the Richmond Dispetch that Mr. Jos. B. Dickinson died, on the morning of the 3rd inst., after a brief illness, at his residence near Millboro', Bath county. will be remembered that it was in Mr. Dickinson's family that Lillian Madison resided prior to her fil-fated trip to Richmond in March best, Mr. Dickinson was a man of irreproachable charactor and greatly respected. - Spectator.

MRS. GRANT has received a check for by the President to be postmaster at \$250,000, the first Installment of the proceeds from the general's book, and is now more than ever convinced that the pen is mightler than the sword.

> A veteran French soldier who served in a number of bloody battles under the great Mapoleon, is sawing wood tor lije daughter's family near Batavia, Ohio, He is over 99 years old, and his name is the first mentioned tract, tying on Ste-Louis Christman

when Good Friday falls on St. George's Prof. J. L. Campbell, of Washington day, Easter on St. Mark's day, and Corpus Christi on St. John's day, this knocked into smithereens by an fliregulated comet. This remarkable confinetion takes place this year? The insurance companies, in the absence of further proof, have not felt justified in reising the rates as vet

This is what the Philadelphia Times

"The New Year is a good time to con sider the generally overlooked claims of the local newspaper. It is the most useful and least compensated and appro- has been given by the above commisclated of all the agencies which stamp stoner, the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the local newspaper, local towns are, as a rule, thriftless and tend to decay.

"It is common for samil great men to speak with contempt of the local newspaper. In that they imitate the critic of greater journals which offend by manly criticism; but the village newspaper makes more great men of less material-more bricks without straw-than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local

Supreme Court.

In this Court, sitting at Charleston, belonging to coal companies and shoot- the call of the docket was concluded on Wednesday, and on Saturday, February 6th, the following decisions from this section of the State were announced :

Anderson vs. Gwinn's administrator, from Greenbrier county; opinion by Woods; decree of Circuit Court of

Hutton vs. Lockridge, from Pocalinas tas; opinion by Green; decree of Circuit

Bowyerys. Martin Towsey, appellant decree of Circuit Court reversed and cause remanded,

opinion by Johnson; decree of Circuit \$1.00. Court affirmed.

Moore vs. Harper, from Pocahontas; opinion by Snyder; decree of Circuit Court affirmed,

Greenbrier; opinion by Green; decree of | hood is \$1.50. Circuit Court affirmed.

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END TO BONE SCRAPING.

rd Shepberd of Harrisburg, Ill., from Clectric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let mering humanity know it. running sore on my leg fur

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents bottle, and Bucklen's Arnien Salve at Se. per bix by Win. II. Cackley & Co Dunmore, W. Va.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on the 17th day of June, 1885, in the chancery cause

Jacob Piles

John Piles and others,

and pursuant to an adjournment and continuence made on the 19th day of October, 1885, I shall, as special commis-sioner appointed in said decree, proceed to sell at public anothen to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of Pocahoutas county on the

5th DAY OF APRIL, 1886,

two tracts of land, one containing 615 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Benver Lick Creek ; the other containing 200 scree; more or less, adjoining phenson's Bidge, South-East side of An socient astronomer predicted that land has been heretofore held by Isaac Dean, Jestah Sime and others. The unallened herds will be first sold, either in a body or in tracts to suit purchasers. and the the allened lands will be sold poor improtected world of ours would be in the interse order of allenation. Part of this hard is well rimbered. It lies land considered valuable farming land.

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Spec'l Com'r. I certify that fond as required by law JOHN J. BEARD,

H. S. RUCKER.

Cl'k Cir. Ct. Feb. 11 46 | Printer's fee, \$6.75.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for keeping the tolls at Marijn's Bottom by the year will be received be the undersigned Superintendent until the 20th day of February, 12 tomers, they give entire satisfaction and M., 1886, oither for a given sum, or for a certain per cent of the tolls, or pay the county a certain sum and have all distinction as the beginning of wider tolls, subject to rates fixed by the County Court or by law. Proposals to be submitted to the County Court at the March Term next for confirmation and contract or rejection.

No 31-6t.] LEVI GAY, Supt.

A Beat Discovey.

Mr. Win. Thomas, of Newton, Ia. says; "My wife has been seriously affeeted with a cough for twent-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before: She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. Kings New Discovery, did so, with mest gratifying results. The first bottie relieved her very much, and the secand battle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good healt for thirty

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Commissioner's Notice.

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my office and inspect the new oscillating "I. F." Machine. No trouble to explain them to vallers. C. B. SWECKER, Agt.

Dunmore, W. Va.

A Walking Skeleton.

20-4m.)

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, THE TIMES and Home and Farm for Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and absense on hings, and reduced lished semi-monthly, and if you want a the of Dr. King's New Discovery for good farm paper you can do no better Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three buttles, found myself THE TIMES and The Industrial South - in health, with a hearty appetite, and a

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We hope our agents will do all they can in working up new subscribers for us, and, thus helping to extend our cirenistion.



-C. P. Dorr, Ksq of webster county was in town Monday Hight, and while here called to see us.

-Donnelly, the mail carrier from Lewisburg to this place, is the "funny" man for the boys. He causes them to laugh, and we are sure they will grow

-Miss Minnie Beard has gone up near Frost "to teach the young idea how to shoot."

-Just think how provoking it is to get no mail for four or five days and then get a half bushel at a time late at night. We just get wearied and wish we had four rallroads.

-The skating craze has died away at Grafton and the rink was sold last week for \$275, which cost eight months ago

-Our thanks are due Hon. C. P. Snyder for publible documents.

passed through town one day last week detective passed through that county en his way to Bren county.

taken soon by the County Court to have at top of Alleghany produced papers a bridge or two put across Knapp's showing his "authority" and claimed a creek. We are glad to hear this and fine horse which the thieves had traded hope the Court will carry this measure to Mr. Collins, as stolen property. This out soonest,

-The robins and blue-birds have returned from their sunny homes in the tention by their merry songs.

- We have revelved a pumphlet entitled "A Few Suggestions for the Pievention of Eires" from Home Insurance Co., 119 B oalway, New York, which should be read by every housekeeper. " an entire of prevention is worth a out of oure."

- Wonder if the ground-hog had any thing to do wigh the robins and bluebirds coming back so soon from their winter quarters?

-We will trade you goods of the Greenbrier Valley Woolen Mill's make now for wool and you can bring the wool after you elip it. Call at Tan TIMES flice and see what we can do for you.

- We are indebted to Hon. Geo. H. Moffett for late copies of the St. Paul Globe The paper, in apperance, is like the New York World and is brim full of Dews.

- Jered L. Wamsley, the handsome ry and Watches of either the Waltham would include within the bounds of Deputy Marshall for this district, was in town Friday on a pleasure and busi- things, to each and every one in this ness trip.

-- We forgot to mention Messrs. Geo. and Richard Callison, of Locust, were in to see us last week and before leaving paid as for two new subscribers. They are both enterprising gentlemen and we are always glad to see them come,

- We had oo mait facilities to this week till Monday night of this weekall on account of high waters, county as well as this ought to be ashamed of herself that her rivers and creeks are not bridged.

LATER .- We believe the mail did come over from Mt. Grove on Sunday.

CLOTHING .- We have three suits of clothes for sale at this office.

which day, it is said, animals mate, and goods worth all that are asked for them. your petitioners will ever pray. some old people as well as young tries to mate by sending their sweathearts sweatly worded poetry, and perchange a colored picture.

-Our farmers should take anvantage Tyelre will preside. of pretty days, Sunday excepted, to prepare ground for as large a crop as can be put out. Last year this was done and the consequence is we have plenty of grain in the country so far. We can never get too much grain in this county, no never. The more grain we raise the better stock we can have, and the stock when sold will bring more money

moute will be at Wm. Gibson's on the 17th of February and remain 5 day and at Edray and remain 10 days and will be prepared to attend to all Dental work.

-The Bultimore Weekly Sun has passed its 48th year. As a great and good family paper the Sun has few su-

-Mr. Uriah Bird, of Mill Point, called to see us Tuesday morn.

-Don't forget that we will trade you goods, manufactured by Greenbiler Valley Woolen Mills, and take wool for them after it is clipped at market prices.

Digo. - Mrs. Sarah Butr, on Friday morning, the 12th lust., at her home

on Brown's Mountain, aged 84 years.

in to see us Tuesday. - Enos Martin, who was tried in Al-

leghany county Va., recently, charged with murdering his child, was found gullty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to six years to the Penitentary at Richmond. A bill of exceptions has been filed by Gen. Skeen to appeal it from the County Court to the Circuit Court.

-We have received a copy of a little pamphlet of 80 pages entitled "Tobacco: How to Grow and Cure it," which gives a vast information to the tobacco growers. As we are out of the business of raising tobacco, we will with pleasare present anyone of our patrons who grows the weed, with the pamplet, and advise others to send to Southern Fertilizing Company, Richmond, Va., and re elve one of those helps in producing the much used weed.

-The Highland Recorder says a man claiming to be "a dealer in blooded - Mr. Juo. Moore, of Mingo Flats, stock from Ohlo," and later on as a recently in pursuit of the horse thieves -We understand that steps will be who passed through this county, and same man will turn out to be a worse thief than the otners.

-We had no mail from the Warm South, and are now trying to attract at. Springs on Tuesday night. The mails infesting on that route have become too frequent. If the contractor cannot put force enough on the road to render efficlent service, let him throw up the contract in the interest of some one who will ask'a living salary for his services and be able to carry the mall to the entire satisfaction of all. It is against the interest of all our citizens when the mails are poorly carried. There was no high waters Tuesday to hinder the mail from gesting here, and consequently no

> -Boys, either go to school or go to South, Greeting : work. You are growing up into a usefess set of dead beats. The man who E. Church, South, Levelton Circuit, knows how to play 'pool and knows Lewisburg District, would respectfully nothing else, is of no earthly account represent that: WHAREAS at a church to himself or to any body else. - Ex.

or Eigen movement, and many other county, be he school-boy or millionaire. We will sell the same kind of Counterpanes for \$1.25 that Coplin, the pediar. sells for \$2, or \$2.50. The three Cotton Overcoats which Coplin sold to Mr. Yeager for his children for \$15.00, w could have sold for \$6.50.

DON'T FORGET that we make you open your eyes, but Coplin makes you open ministry of whose members our fathers your pockets,

but we will skin him.

Bear in mind that we will be around to see you alf. Yours Truly

GOLDBERG & GREENBERG.

The goods of the Greenbrier Va ley Woolen Mills, that were in the possession of Mr. J. W. Milligen, will be in the possession of the editor of this -Last Sanday was Valentine,day on per for sometime to come. They are ference, M. E. Church, South, and so quired number has been received we

> -The Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will begin A Horse and a Feed-Trough for 2 Cents its 102nd session in Staunton, Va., March 10th, 1886. Blahop H. N. Me-

15,000 MILES IN 5 MINUTES .- The Clarksburg Telegram, in a recent lasue says that a message consisting of three words was sent from Clarksburg to Shanghai, China, on Monday last, by M. G. Holmes, which cost him \$7,47. The route the measage was sent is a distance of about 15,000 miles.

Mrs. Marry Sydenstricker and Mrs. Preston Clark puld a short visit to reirives ut Frankfort Ofcenbrier Co. last week.

Miss Jennie C. Be al has been quite ill with diptheria the bust week,

Mr. E. I. Holt is visiting his-oh! was just about to tell trelatives at Mingo Flats, Randolph C

Messra, Will and Alpheus Pollock have returned from a ftrip to Elmira,

Valentines have been going the rounds this week. Ose man in town got one which it is positively danger ons to talk to him about

Master Radolph Thomson has bee quite ill the past week with feyer.

Those from a distance surolled as pu-pils at Prof. Brown's school at Hillsboro Academy are Meles Walter Anderson, -Dr. J. B. Lockeldge, of Edray, was John snedegar, from Hills Couck, and Mr. J. Andrew Peter Shenneberry, of

Miss Mary Anderson's school at the Harper School house closed last Friday and she is now teaching in Mr. Frank Harper's family.

Master Clarence Overholt lost his dog's, Jeff, his Newfoundland, and Bowser,by getting a dose of strychnine. Clarence has our sympathy for his loss of Jeff which he had taught many little tricks.

Feb. 15th. PRUNELLA.

Dunmore Doings.

High Water, and no mail on Saturday last -all on account of there being no bridge across Kushp's creek. L upderstand there will be steps taken at next County Court for building a bridge across Knupp's creek near H. P. Me-Glaughlin's. Bretheen, think seriously over the matter and give us a bridge so we can get to the county seat any time.

We will have another railroad some of these days; so let'us have good roads and bridges that it can get in.

Some of our roads are in a very bad condition and should be better worked this year than last.

The lumbermen have their logs mostly ready to drive down Greenbrier riv-

Prof. J. W. Fitz and C. L. Cook's schools are flourishing. Feb. 15th. Ton SAWYER.

Transcript from Church Conference Record, Levelton Circuit, Lewisburg District, Baltimore Conference.

Wm. H. Overholt offered the following resolution which was unanimously passed and ordered to be placed on record and copies be furnished the ' Episs copal Methodist," "Greenbrieer Independent" and "l'ocabontas Tinres" with request to publish the same;

To the Bishop and members of the Baltimore Conference of M. E. Church,

We the undersigned members of M.

conference held on the Stat day of Jannary 1886, at Wesley Chapel for said \$25. efreuit, in said district, it being repre-District

We have secured the right by Hoense sented to them that an effect would be to sell Clothing, Cloaks, Silk Wraps, made by the West Virginia Conference Dress Goods-all new styles-trim- of the M. E. Church, South, such a mings Notions, Solid and Plated Jewel- change in the Baltimore Conference as West Virginia Conference, by far the which our charge is a part, and believing that such change would work incalculable injury to our beloved Zion in all its interests, and calling to mind that by the blessing of God the same price. under the guidance of the Baltimore Conference many victroles have been schieved for the Masor and under the of preclus memory, in the flesh and In Coplin has been skinning the people, the Gospel, have lived and died, and with whose leaders and members many of the most previous memories of our people are inseparably connected; we therefore pray you, fathers and brethren, to take such action on our behalf. before the General Conference as shall in your wisdom deem nessessary and effective to retaining to us a name and

C. W. ESKRIDOR, Sect.

may be arrived at by comparing the price which hay brought at a sale last week with the price of the horses-the hay-consumers, it is sessee article. There were five horses soid. None brought as much as fifty dollars, one \$1.50, another was knocked down at 87% cents, and still another had to be taken down without a bid until a feed-

For some time past our exchanges have frequently printed accounts of "the man and boy" who were traveling or der the name of Tom Brady and Son, Where ever these individuals areheard from horses have been stolen, and it is always supposed that Brady and Son were the thieves, sithough closely pursued they have always managed to es-

On last Tuesday, W. H. Triplett, s detective from Youngstown, Ohlo, who has been on the track of the thi-ves passed through here. He said the man's name was Jerry Hays and the boy's Frank Hays. That they were trom Preston county this state. They commenced their depredation in Pa. and Mr. Triplett had followed them from that state through Virginia and across the mountains to this ralley were they (the thieves) stole the horses of Mesers. Rosecrause and Crouch. We hope that Mr. Triplett may be successful in bringing the thieves to speedy justice -En-

Ever since we read the above article, we have been wondering if the "man and boy" are not brother and nephew of ex-President Hayes. He stole the Presidency of the United States and the "man and boy" are content with stealing horses.

The famous Pictured Rocks are on the Evansville pike about four miles from Morgantown, and for a hundred rears have attracted the attention of visitors. They are covered with rude figures of panthers, anakes, wolves. &c., &c., evidently the work of the Indians. They are now much worn and hard to decipher, but are still full of interest. Howe's history of Virginia says, speaking of these rocks:

"On the plantation of Henry Hamilton there is a large flat rock, about 150 feet long and 50 feet wide, with numerous engravings of animals, well execured-such as panthers or full size, buffalo tracks, horse tracks, deer tracks, turkey trucks, eels, fish, women large as life, human tracks, otters, beavers, sunkes, crows, eagles, wild cuts, toxes, wolves, raccoons, opossiums, bears, eiks, etc."-New Dominion.

Hon. Sam. J. Tilden completed his 72nd birth-day on the 9th inst. said on that day that he had better health than he had enjoyed for some

Hello.

Knowing well that we cannot visit every home in this county, but realizing each home ought to receive its county paper, below we offer inducements to others to visit everybody in the county in our interest as well as theirs. make the following offers:

To the person sending us the names of 50 new subscribers with the cash, we will give one Remington Breech-Loading shot gun, with re-loading tools, worth \$20, or a sewing machine worth

To the person sending us 40 new subscribers with the cash we will give one Webster's Unsbridged Dictionary.

To the person sending as 30 new subscribers with cash, we will give Shakespeare's complete works in three vol-

To the person sending us 20 new subscribers with the cash, we will give a large size steel engraving of Gen. Grant, worth 25., or we will give > pholoe out of seven others as large at

To the person sending us lo new subscribers with the cash, we will give a Waterbury watch.

To the person sending us 10 new subscribers with the cash, we will history of the U. S. worth \$2,50.

To the person sending us 5 new subscribers with the cash, we will send THE TIMES ONE YEAR.

To the person sending us three new subscribers with the cash, we will send THE TIMES SIX MOUTHS.

The subscribers names need not all be sent at one time, but as soon as the rewill have sent to the address of each the premium to which the number entitles. him. At these very liberal terms we hope many will go to work and secure a premium which will cost them only a If the value of feed in this section few hours time. What lady wants to secure a sewing machine on these torms?

Fiduciary.

The following is a list of Philucheries. whose accounts are before me for soulementi Jacob W. Sharp, Executor of Win.

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DICK'S WATCH.

BY MRS. L. M. BLINN.

Dear little Dick, curled by the fire, Sat watching the shadows come and go.

As the dancing flames leaped higher and bigher, Flooding the room with a yellow

glow.

here!"

His chubby hand on his side was presend.

And he turned for a moment a fistening ear;

I can feel it ticking right under

"Yes Dick, 'tis a watch that God has

To mark your hours as they fly

He bide the kay in His mighty And he keeps it in order night and

Or lay his hand on the tiny spring The whole would stop and, your watch run down.

And he in your boson a helpless Hilling."

He coept to my side and whispered While his baby voice had an awe

struck sound. "I wish you would ask him, mother

To be sure and remember to keep is wound !"

THE WIDOW'S FORTUNE.

BY AN OLD CONTRIBUTER.

Queenie Baroual was little more than a child when the old doctor died. She had married him at six teen because her father told her to. She had made him a good wife be cause her nature was as sweet sunshine, and her temper exceptionally good. The doctor was rather a trial, too; one of those carping, criticising individuals who was never quite satisfied with any

But Queenie did her best to sui her old husband, and succeededafter a fashion,

"She was very young," said Dr. Baronel, as he lay on his death-bed; but she was a good and hithful wife. I'm not sorry that I left all the property to her."

There were two children; bright haired, blue-eyed little cherabs, exactly like their mother, and in the society of these dimpled rogues Mrs. Baronal found her happiness.

"Of course she'll marry again," sourly said Miss Lois, Dr. Baronal maiden sister.

"Why shouldn't she?" said Mrs. Dean, the minister's wife. "There's no law against it, is there!!!

is to go to strangers he'd a deal bet shre of that." ter left a little of it to me and to And, with a solemn countenance, as that of the children great concession for Miss Lois Bar Miss Lois Baronal put on her best you with all my heart." onal to make, "but she's as much of bonhet and respectable Thibet shawl. The tears glistened in Queenie's a child as those two boys. What and went out to circulate among eyes, does she know of the management her neighbors the fact that "poor of an estate, I'd like to know?"

and help take care of her property. brought up." But Queenie was equal to the emergency.

rather go ou just us we are. I of all Mrs. Baronal's extravagance," very meaning of the word love." think we should both be more inde- groaned Miss Runkel. pendent:"

- And this settled the question.

Dr. Haller, who had succeeded to lowu. Malcolm West, the artist, had cov- support. Baronal's exquisite profile and rolly did. guish "three quarter" face.

Doctor Haller is certainly very hardly the way to further my fornice. Lieutenant Bassett is as tunes. I must extricate myself andress uniform of his and Mr. I can think up a decent exit." member to do so, Three timest for Queenie Baronal. That will be once for each of them | "No you don't, my boy?" said be,

the second story lodging over the know very well that love in a cor. the fortune too. baker's shop, which she had hired tage is not your specialty. You because it commanded a view of never were economical, and never the main street and was so handy can be. The little widow can do a to the particular church which she deal better than you, fluancially patronized, when Mrs. Colonel speaking. Let her have what Newthrope came breathlessly in.

"Have you heard?"

"I haven't heard anything," said well as they are," Miss Lois. "Sit down, do, and have a cup of ten."

"Oh! I can'b stay a minute," said a glove, Mrs. Newthorpe, "The colonel has Mr. West, however, heard the She was crying when I came away, think the matter over. now."

hastened away. Miss Lais Baronal my first care," tern on her China cap.

said she, apparently addressing the while the clouds of adversity seemed new bridge, is still quite capable of Chinaman on the bine bridge under to hang over beautiful Queente Par | carrying all who wish to cross the the willow. "She wouldn't accept onal's bead, sire was sitting alone any ndvice from me when she was in her little morning-room, when stand what imperative reason there in prosperity; she shan't have the West was ashered in. chance now. I foresaw how it would be. I told her she had neither judge said, glancing up, with a curious ment nor discretion. She has made questioning light in her eyes. her own bed, now let her lie on it. I'm sure I don't know how she Mrs. Baronal," said the young as like the pyramid of Rhodopis, been will manage to support Clare and that. "And I do not altogether re- | built at the sole expense of a sin-

"I always foretold it," said Mrs. me."

a fall, hers did!" said Mrs. Judge vated to the highest heaven of hap-The pretty young widow had no Harvey, who could not forget that piness. While Clare and Fastice lack of wooers when her year of Queenie's black silk dress had cost played on the floor, and ste, anlimit crape and bombazine was over. fifty cents a yard more than her ed, sugar-candy out of Mr. West's

of objection to succeeding to his one in the village had heard that looking like Nemesis personified! wife as well. Lieutenant Bassett, Mrs. Baronal's riches had taken to "I am very sorry for you, Queeof the Regular Army, had lost his themselves wings and flown away; nie," said she, lugubriously. "But heart to Queenie's larkspur blue and that she was left alone in the you know I told you what you might eyes and golden broids. And Mr. world with Clare and Eustace to expect all along?

his studio with sketches of Mrs. the news reached him, as it prompt. innocently.

"I'm afraid I was rather precipi-"Three proposals in one week said tate in that written proposal of Queenie, solemnly locking the notes mine," said he. "No man ever "Mosher" ested he, "I've got a into her writing-deak, ""Dear me! ought to put down things in black I certainly can't marry three gentle- and white. I have my own way to tlemen at once. I must think the make in the world, and a penniless had." matter well over before I decide. widow, with a ready-made family, is handsome as Apoilo in that new from the entanglement as soon as

wasn't so very shy and reserved. I taken by surprise, He flung the must consider. Poor, dear old Doc- bouquet of hat house blessoms Should be put inside the mystic for Baronal always used to counsel which the florist's boy had just despoke once, but I never could re- which had been ordered especially respect as I ever was!"

> -one good long thought opicee!" | facetiously, addressing his own re-Miss Lois was sitting at tea in flection in the mantal mirror, "You chance she can. And I always did uishly "Poor, dear Queenie!" said she, detest those noisy little boys of bers. Well, perhaps things are just as

And so the gallant army officer dung away his love as if it had been

telegraphed to me to come up and tidings with a very different sensa lism is going to be committed, if, as

church clock striking six? I must nie alone and in trouble! This must rows trouble when they meet," it never needed council more than it will be enough to keep her out of and that the auld brig is considered poverty. And henceforward, if she unsafe for traffic. But for close on

"No, I won't go in to see her," the only one who rallied to her side

"You have heard the news?" she

"I have heard that you are poor, mantie interest of its own, having,

but if all poor Zedekiah's money I shan't help her; she may be very for me to assume all the care and responsibility of your future, as well his own relations. Queente is well which only half-masked the mali Queenie, will you allow me to work enough, I dare say," (which was a cious exultation of her secret heart, for you, henceforward? For I love

"Lieutenant Bassett has not been dear Zedekiah's wife had lost every near me," said she. "Dr. Haller And in the kindness of her heart cent in the world, and would prob has gone to Montreal, leaving the Miss Lois volunteered to come and ably have to send her children to medical student in charge of his live with her widowed sister-in-law some half-orphan institution to be practice. And yet they would fair have had me believe that they loved

"They are pusillanimous seoussIt's very kind of you, Lois," said "Any one could have seen, with dreis!" said the young artist, imshe; "but, if you don't mind, I'd half an eye what was to be the end pulsively. "They don't know the

And Queenie said "yes," and "And if any one's pride deserved Malcolm West felt that he was elepockets, and the time slipped along Dr. Baronal's practice, had no sort Before noon the next day, every until dusk, when in came Miss Lois,

"Dear me Lois, what are you

ered every millboard and canvas in Ds. Haller whistled dubiously when talking about?', said Mrs Baronal, -About your loss of fortune, of

course," said Miss Lois, with some "But I haven't lost my fortune,"

said Mrs. Baronal, composedly. "Mrs. Newthorpe said that you

"She couldn't possibly have said such a thing as that," declared Mrs. Baronal, "because it has not happened. She was here yesterday, just when I was mourning over the West would be charming if he Lientenant Bassett was equally departure of Miss Chesney, the children's nursery governess; for I'm quite fare that I never shall be able to replace her. But as for me to think three times before I livered into the grate-the boquet money, I am quite as rich in that

> So this was the foundation of the rumor that had so stirred the social circles of the village. And Malcom West had won the beauty and

> Lientenant Bassett said it was "a confounded shame." And Dr. Haller never ventured to look Queenie in the face again.

But Queenie herself smiled rog-

"I could not quite decide for myself said she. "So Pate has decided for me!"-V. Y. Ledger.

Tire Gid Bridge of Ayr. (From the Pail Mail Consette.)

An act of unpardonable vandameet him on the six ten train. Poor tion. He put on his hat, and rushed report says, the old bridge of Ayr darling-what will become of her, at once to Dr. Baronal's old stone is to be demolished. If when Buras with those children of der hands? house, without even stopping to wrote on the budge of Ayrhe could talk of the "poor narrow footpath You see - Oh, dear, was that the "Queenie poor!" he cried, "Queen of a street, where two wheelbarchu to catch my train. But xud'll never be while I can help it. My is not surprising that the stones are go in at once to see Queenie. She Income is not large, to be sure, but now dropping from their places And Mrs. Colonel Newthrope will permit me, her welfrre must be 650 years it has done its work and that surely is long enough to have stared very hard at the willow pat | So it came to pass that, of all her parned the repose not of annihilasuitors, honest Malcolm West was | tion but an honored national monnment. That "conceited gowk," the Ayr, and it is difficult to undercan be for destroying the "brig of ancient Pictish race, the vera wrinkes Gothic in his face." And besides its commemeration by the Ayrshire poet the bridge has a roSUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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THIS PAPER Pare be found on file at Goo tising Bureau (10 Sprines St.) where advertising

Our Belegate.

When we arrived home we found a communication here written from Academy favoring a Webster county man for House of Delegates. We cannot agree with him that Webster county is entitled to the delegate even if that county has never had a chance to vote for U. S. Senator. The man who is sent from this delegate district is sworn to represent his constituents, no matter which county he is from. Webnow. We believe an arrangement was made a few years ago by which Webster was to have the delegate tersville on the 20th inst. one term and Pocahontas two terms; but, even ignoring this fact, it is nothing but fair that this county wick was chosen chairman and T. should have the delegate-term about. It is claimed by some Webster delegates that their man ought to serve one full term-four years. Now everybody knows that the delegate from Webster county served Webster favor a man from that county. Our correspondent Iursays that to nominate a man from Webster county will be the means of uniting the Democracy to a man and success will be the result. We of Delegates. cannot agree with him in this matter. To make a successive to nominate a a man from our own county. We hope that Webster delegates will come to the convention at this place place Friday with a determination to nominate a man from our county, and pledge themselves to go never quit work until the election is over and our delegate has a larger majority given him than any delegate has ever had in the two counties.

The Court House.

as this is the rule adopted and fol- lawyers .- Philippi Plaindealer. lowed by us in all discussions of this character. We have this week rule. Our correspondent, therefore, failure to become a law by Mr. would we have him think that his it is alleged, is to be promptly fol and ability of this paper in any way intervals. Apparently the Pres

Pursuant to call of the Democrat ic Executive Committee the conven tion met on the 14th inst., and 8 B. Hannah was elected Chairman and C. O. Arbogast, Secretary. On motion the chair appointed Wm. F. Arbogast, Dr. C. L. Austin, R. B. Kerr and Wm. Sheets as a committee to suggest the names of ten delegates to represent the district in the convention to be held at Huntersville Aug. 20th, who after consultation recommended the fol lowing named gentlemen: *

Dr. J. P. Mooman, J. W. Riley N. B. Arbogast, C. F Moore, Jessie Patterson, Claiborne Ashford, C. A. Lightner, Chas. Pritchard, Wm. B. Hudson and J. P. Wooddell. On motion the Chairman, Secretary and Committee were added to the delegation and Daniel Wilfong and Wm. Cassell were appointed alter

On motion it was decided that any one or any portion of the delegates in attendance at the convention are authorized to east such vote as the district is entitled in joint convention.

On motion the delegates were instructed to request that each district in this county shall be entitled to a vote in joint convention in proportion to their Democratic strength

On motion Adjourned S. B. HANNAH, Chairman, C. O. ARBOGAST, Secretary.

Edray District Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman of the county executive committee the voters of Edray district ster had the delegate in the last met in convention on Saturday 14th session and it is Pocahontas' turn inst., to select ten delegates to represent them at the Delegate District convention to be held at Hun-

> The convention was called to or der at 1-p. m. and Jno. W. War M Skiles secretary.

On motion the chair appointed E. D. King, Levi Wangh and S. D. Price to retire and select ten delegates and the following were selected: Jacob Sharp, A. M. McGlaugha full term, which is only two years, Iin, J. Q. Poage, H. H. McClintic, and morever we don't believe that Jacob Simmons, Geo. McCollum, a large majority of the people of Wm. C. Mann, Jno. W. Warwick and Wm. M. Sharp, On motion adopted.

By a unanimous vote the delegates were instructed to vote for Levi Gay as candidate for House

JOHN W. Warwick, Chai'n. T. M. SKILES, Secretary.

Huntersville District Convention.

On the 14th inst., the following delegates were appointed to represent this district in the convention to be held at Huntersville next Fri home and work for his success and day, 20th inst.: Henry White, Wm. Curry, Hugh P. McGlaughlin, Wm. T. Perry, Wm. Cleek, Preston M. Harper, I. B. Moore, H. M. Loeridge, M. F. Herold and R. S. Turk.

A young man from Pittsburg passed through town Monday en route to staunton. He was riding Our first editorial on this subject a bicycle. A man above town saw was replied to at length by our Ed him and greatly frightened rushed ray correspondent. We then had the home and told his wife they must tional development of the people, right under the rules of debate to have prayer at once, because the close by replying to him, which our day of judgment was coming, sure, last editorial only did without at He said he knew it because he saw tempting to raise any new issue or the d-la straddle of a buggy point. That then ended the matter wheel going up to Beverly after the

It is announced that the Adminreceived a lengthy communication istration has concluded to put the carrying the debate further which Morrison surplus resolution into lie school is a grand thing, but rathto publish would be changing our practical effect not withstanding its must excuse us for not giving him | Cleveland's omission to give it his more latitude than we would as signature. A call is to be at once cribe to others, and in no sense made for \$15,000,000 bonds, which, strictures on the editorial manage. lowed by similar calls at monthly

Mr. F. Renick, of Caldwell Station, Greenbrier Co., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Callison, of this place.

week from Staunton where he has been attending the Peabody Insti tute for the past mouth. Last week as Mr. Geo. Clark was

Prof. C. A. Brown returned last

fixing the rubber block of his wag on be let the ax slip cutting his thumb and band severely.

Mr. E. I. Holt is off on another Price. trip to Mingo. Of course he wants to see his brother, and he certainly consults him often.

Messrs, C. &. W. had a few words about their turkey pasture last week. Mr. C. says he will ei ther pay Mr. W. for his turkey pasture or muzzle his turkeys.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending an all day meeting Price in the order mentioned. at the Droop last Sunday. Three excellent sermon were delivered to a large, attentive and appreciative audience-one by Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, one by Rev. Wm. E. Mil ler and one by Rev. Hannah.

along finely with their railroad; will have it to the river by the first of having a family to educate has September, Messrs. E. 1. Holt and Dr. Bryan went out a few days ago and took the first ride on it.

Miss Rella Clark returned last week from Union, Monroe Co.; where she has been visiting relatives.

August 16th. PRUNELLA. Dunmore Doiags.

Capt. E. A. Smith left for Ronceverte to-day and S. L. Jackson for-Staunton.

Mr. Vandyke is gone to Pitts-

Mr. B. F. Jackson has bought a farm eight miles from Harrisonburg, Va., and is making arrangements to move there shortly. We are sor ry to have so good a neighbor leave To drive each from the stage.

Mr. S. C. Gay has moved on the Kerr farm two miles from Dun-

Mr. B. F. McElwee wears atwelveby-six ft. grin-it's a girl.

August 16th. Tom Sawyer.

Jos. Varner, lost a fine cow Sunday last. An investigation devel oped the fact that several bones about 10 or 12 inches long had gotten into the cow's stomach and grown fast. It is supposed that she either desiring salt swallowed the bones, or they were taken in, in her slop .-Ml. News.

Notes on Schools and Teaching.

BY J. W. FITZ.

As much time and money have been wasted by parents sending their children to the Universities lacking sound training in first class preparatory schools, I am induced to write a few afticles on this most important subject.

I know no really first class preparatory school in W. Va. This want must be supplied. We have a vigorous and growing State. The wealth is greater than the educa-

The people must realize that the publich school is very elementary, and the instruction in them hardly deserves the name of education.

Very many in our state, who would be called rich elsewhere, are utterly regardless of the claims of a higher education.

Let us scont the idea that the puber let us consider it but the shadow and skeleton of an education.

We need teachers of highly cultivated minds and these cannot be supplied, as long as the people are humbugged with a class of men, who impress them with the belief that "reading, riting and ciphering"

DEAR TIMES:-It may not be generally known among your readers, that a High School has been attempted here.

The first session has just "closed. The final exercises occurred Friday Where all afternoon, July 30th. acquitted themselves so well, it would be invidious to give special commendation.

Readings were given by Lock Kee, Willie Price and Florance

Exercises in Elecution were rendered by Misses Jane Moore, Susy Price and Master Norman Price.

Kee and Anna McGlaughlin, it was very harmoniously rendered.

Essays upon Home, Africa and American Revolution were read by Miss Eliza Kee and Andrew Jones poem prepared for the occasion was recited by Anna D. Price.

The school-room was handsomely decorated with evergreen and wild flowers and the whole it was a most moderate. It is taking the lead of all enjoyable affair. It is hoped there other fences wherever introduced. The Beaver Lick Co. are getting is more and better to follow.

> The Principal, Rev. Wm. T. Price, opened the school and proposes to Pendleton and Hardy Counties. teach along with his own children No 42 6m. any who may be induced to attend In the school, comon branches, Mathematics, Languages and Natural science are taught at \$1.50 per month. The Principal is an A. M. of Washington & Lee University and has had considerable experience in teaching.

The following is the poem written for the occasion:

Rev. Forrest Moore is in Lewis- School days, like birds on rapid wings, Are flying fast aw y;

O. ye, whose time of life it is, Breathe not a wish to speed their flight, But rather bid them stay!

Our life; at very best, is short, Youth, middle years and age. Appear like actors pressing close, With egera teet and busy bands

God wills it thus, we cannot change Time's rushing, mighty wave-What can we do? an question wise! Now listen well-ye can do much. The passing years to save.

Perform your duty, fill your sphere, Love God and fellow-mau; Your banner raise against the wrong, Show idleness that don ly sin, And labor while you can.

Think you we ue'er shall meet the

That here will come no more? Ah! yes, in higher state than this We'll pass those years in close review And rean their record o'er !

Then let us all-the young and old Improve the time that's given. Be steady youth-be hopeful age-The race is short, 'tis quickly run. And unto every faithful one The end of it is Heaven!

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-Days are shortening.

-Autumn will soon be here.

-A Barlow and Wm. Curry are first to finish having bereabouts.

-Mr. R. V. Hill, of Academy, was in our office Monday,

-Mrs. Plunket, of Stanoton, is the ruest of Miss Clare Sharp of Douthard's

Wm. P. Rucker and wife, of I. S. Rucker glad with their spresence

after horses, cut wood, T. M. SKILES.

-Miss Fangie Scott left Tuesday morning for her home near Lynchburg. Va., which saddened the hearts of not 865 a few and one especially.

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-Providence permitting. Rev. Dr. Juo. W. Carter, of Parkersburg, W. Va., will preach the funeral sermon, in memory of the late Dr. P. D. Carter, at the church at Edray, W. Va., ou Sun day August 22nd. at 11 o'clock, A. M.

LUMBER SAWING, -Parties wishing bills for building, or any chice clear lumber for a special purpose, or of extra width and clear, will find it to their ad vantage to make out their bills and hand me, as I have contracted for saw ing and can fill any bills very agon H. M. LOCKBIDGE.

-We have received the Delineator for September and it is up to its good standard in giving the latest styles and fashions in Ladies', Misses' and children's suits. Send for it. Single county to be present and particicopy, 15cents; or \$1 per year, Address pate in the exercises of the Insti-The Butterick, Publishing Company, 7. 9 & 11 Wast 13th St., N. Y.

-Mr. Randolph Myres and wife, or Augusta county, Va., passed through our town Tuesday on their way home from Elk,

NEW Goods.-We have received large assortment of Cassimere, Jeans, Flannels,&c., from the Greenbrier Val-B. Canfield, Agent, Goods at TIMES

THE WORLD'S WONDERS, -S. Har old, of Split Rock, is now canvassing before they will be admitted, . the county for one of the latest and best books-"ThesWorld's Wonders." Is is replace with the large and the name of the author, J. W. Burt, is sut- Hop. Jos. S. Miller, Commissioner. ficient guarantee of its merits. He is of Internal Revenue. The collecagent for this and Pendleton counties, tions for West Varginth during the No. 8-34.

-- It is time that the trustees of Hunteesville school should be trying to secure a teacher for the coming session. As the board has increased the salary of a first grade teacher \$5 at this place, ing atencher at once. Begin in time .

-We returned the first of the week from Barbour county, and we noticed in that county that the hay crop is short but the outs crop is luxurient. In Randolph county the hay crop is better and corn will be an average erop. One of the best, if not the best, pieces of corn we saw along the road is Mr. Levi Gay's at the mouth of Stony creek this county.

-The following shows the aggregate value of personal property as assessed in Pocahontas county in

sen Bank Dist., No. voten

Edray, No. voters, white, 374; col. the second Monday to anuary. 23, value of property \$93,410.

Huntersville, No. voters, white, 224; col. 19, value of property \$64,-

Little Levels, No. of voters, white, good morals. 353; col. 37, value of property \$110,

Totals. No. of voters, white, 1329; col. 81, value of property \$355,014.

Boards of Education should take notice that there has been an increase in value in some districts by additional assessments since the first Monday in July. These figures show the true value and will be found thus on the book in the Clerk's Office, also in the hands of the

C. O. ARBOGAST, Assessor, P. C.

Lookout for Burglars.

On last Friday evening while I. B. Moore and family were visiting a near neighbor, his house was entered in broad daylight by some party and things were very much disarranged in several rooms, one closet was divested of considerable clothing, as there was some queensware in it, it was supposed they were looking for something to satisfy the inner man as well. Three suspicious looking women were seen on the road near this house that morning and evening. A . liberal reward should be offered for the apprehension of all such par-

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INSTITUTE .- The TEACHER'S teacher's institute for Pocahontas county will meet at Marlin's Bottom, beginning 6th of September 1886, instead of Edray as previously understood.

The exercises will undoubtedly be of a character that will richly repay those who are present as Mr. J. W. Hinkle, the Co. Supt. of Greenbrier, a gentleman of superior ability, has the town at reasonable prices . been appointed Instructor.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian church there, kindly tendered the use of their building and it being a comodious one will add very matercomfort of the ially to the

earnestly desire all the Teachers, School Officers; and those interested in the schools of the

I have made arrangements with Messrs, Andrew McGlanglin, Bam. Price, T. M. Skiles and Levi Gay to board the teachers and others at 75 cts, a day. Applicants for board will do well to write in advance of the time to the above mentioned paptuies, so that if necessary I will seek accomodation other places for should these prove inadequate.

at the Institute or a Lawfulexcuse

Yours Respectfully, H. M. LOCKRIDGE, Co. Supt.

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LOCALITY AND ACCOMMUDATIONS.

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3. Elementary Alcebra, Higher Arithmetic, Euglish Grammar, Natural Geography, Philosophy, Physical Physiology . Rhetoric and Latin begun. 4. English, Latin, Greek, Higher Mathematics and History, (Sacred) In addition to the above course, arrangements have been made for thorugh instructions in French and in vocal and instrumental music.

Special attention will be given to Or thography, Penmarship, Composition and Elocation.

It found expediences Literary Society will be organized to connection with

In this school, will be found the latest and most improved methods of teach-

Examinations will be held at the expiration of each term. Pupils will be required to reach a grade of 75 per cent before dropping a text book.

Monthy reports of pupils progress in studies and general department, will be sent to the parents and guardians.

Tuition per month in 1st Grade, \$1.50s 1886. 2ad,

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Gold medabs will be awarded for Oratory. Prizes will be awarded for excellence in orthography, Penmanship and Reading.

REMARKS.

In view of the above advantages of ford at Hillsboro Academy, parents should consider well before sending their sons and daughters from the county to "Home first deattend other schools. mands our attention."

take to sending their children to vol-Examination of teachers will be legs before they have completed the ley Woolen Mills which we will sell for held at the same place commencing preparatory course at home, hence it is, their location probable value and whether bleats of this State, and the war to be the same place commencing preparatory course at home, hence it is, their location probable value and whether bleats of this State, and the war to be the same place commencing preparatory course at home, hence it is, their location probable value and whether bleats of this State, and the war to be the same place commencing preparatory course at home, hence it is, their location probable value and whether the same place commencing preparatory course at home, hence it is, their location probable value and the same place commencing preparatory course at home, hence it is, their location probable value and the same place commencing preparatory course at home, hence it is, their location probable value and the same place commencing preparatory course at home, hence it is, their location probable value and the same place commencing preparatory course at home, hence it is, their location probable value and the same place commencing preparatory course at home, hence it is, the same place commencing preparatory course at home, he can be a same place commencing preparatory course at home and the same place commencing preparatory course at home and the same place commencing preparatory course at home place control con cash or wool. Come and buy. Jas. promptly at 8:30 A. M. September that so many students leave college bad- or or not the rents and profits of said girls Central and Printers ly disheartened. Now Hillsbono Acads lands will discharge said debts with Company is a corporation, and that All applicants will be required to omy offers a thorough preparatory course. present a certificate of attendance to all that wish to prepare themselves for a more extensive course, at college, It is hoped therefore that parents and any other matter deemed pertinent by month from the date or the first put 's people generally of this county will myself or required by any party in the cation of this order and do was be now give their patronage and influence in Interest, I have, therefore, set school at Hillsborg, as one of the most sultable localities in the the county for such an enterprise.

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21ST DAY OF JUNE 1886

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IITA DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1886, a tract of land lying near Edray in said county adjoining the lands of Sain. B. Moore and others containing one dere on which is a small comfortable cottage

TERMS: A credit of six and twelve months will be given, except as to cash in hand sufficient to pay cost of suit and sale, the purchaser to give bombs for the defered insulments with approved per sonal security; bonds to bear interest from day of sale, a lien to be retained as ulternate security. R. S. TURK, Special Com

1 John J. Beard Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid do certify that R. Tuck special com'r, above named has executed hand in the cause as required by the decree under which he is acting. Teste: John J. Brand Cik.

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Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of L. It Barlow

At the request of J. C. Arbonast, Since iff of Pocahontas County, W. Va. aust as such Administrator of L. D. Barlow deg,d, you are required to just went wont claims against the estate or the sale I. D. Burlaw, dec'd, for adjudication to me at my office in l'untersville on or before. the 2nd day of September, 1886,

WITNESS: James W. Warwick, dr. Commissioner of accounts of Pocahontas county, this the 14th day of July.

JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr. Com'r of Acats, of P. C. July 15-61.) Printer's fee, \$4 85.

Commissioner's Notice.

Incob II. Arbogast

Jacob G. Slaven's Adm'r and als., Wm. T. Gammon and wife

All persons interested in the above nentioned causes will take notice that as Special Commissioner to whom said causes were referred. decree entered therein by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the 23rd day of June, 1886, to make a report to court of the following matters of se-

1st. What amount of personal assess ere now in the hands of S. L. Gibson late S. P. C. and administrator of Jacob G. Haven, dec'd, of which may come into his hands applie this to the payment of the debts due by the estate of said &

2nd. The exact balance due upon the lebt heretufore decreed Jacob H. Arbos gast, surviving obligee, &c., from the estate of the sold J. G. Slaven;

3rd. An account showing what debts are properly chargeable upon the estate of said J. G. Slaven, dec'd, with their legal priorities;

lected the honds in his hands as such re-

debts due by said J. G. Slaven, dec'd; George H. Moffett, trustee, are new

3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, as the time and my office in the town of

Huntersville as the place when and Aug. 5-41.] Printer's tee, \$8.25. where I shall proceed to execute the terms of said decres, R. S. Tong, Spec't Com'r.

Aug. 5.41.) Petitier's fee, \$12.13.

Commissioner's Notice. Peter Buzzard

Auton Moure, &c. All persons interested in the above cause will take notice that the Circuit Court by a decree entered therein on the 6th day of April, 1886, referred the same to the undersigned as a Special Commissioner to ascertain and report the following items of a scount to court;

1. What amount of purchase money on the 50 acres of hard parchased in this cause by Wm. Moore is still due on the two bonds of \$139.00, dated 5th January, 1858, after crediting the amount of the bonds of R. C. Strader who parclassed at a re-sale made of said land on the 9th of May, 1885;

2nd. To whom the funds arising to this suit are due and passable and the amount each is entitled to receive;

3rd. Whether William Moore, the burchaser of the 50 scres of land aforesaid has any estates at of which the residue of the tropold purchase money due can be realized and also whether his surety. Andrew Dilley, is solvent of insolvent.

4th. What hetrs of John Moore, if mny, have released their right to share in the fund arising in said suit together with any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest, have therefore fixed on

THE 4th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886 as the time and my office in the town of Huntersville, as the place, when and where I shall proceed to take said se-

> R S. TURK. Spec'l Com'r.

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George F. Burr, Felix H. Robertson and H. S. Rucker, Plaintiff's,

William S. Burr, Etta M. Burr ble wire, the West Virginia Central and Pinsburg Railway Company, and Geo. H. Muffett, trustee for the benefit of said compa: y, defendants.

The object of this salt is to entered a judgement lien for costs in Tayor of plaintiffs symbol defendants, aurounting to \$01.45, and to this end to well a track of land conveyed by Wm S. Buce and 4th. Whether or not Wo. Curry, wire to George H. Moffett, trus. co. by special receiver in these causes has coldited required at page 361 of Peer treat 14. in the County Court Clerk's office of Parents frequently make a sad mis- ceiver and what disposition he has Pocahontas county, West Vicgicia and it appearing by affidavit filed that "Was 5th. What lands are liable to pay the S. Hurr and Ella M. Burr his wies. their interest and the costs of these no person can be found in the costs snits in five years, and the order in upon whom process to begin this suit which said lands will be liable to the can be legally served." It is was payment if said debts, together with that they do appear here within one essary to protect their laterest in this

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ly a Sabbath-keeping Nation. If night. we have lost much of the Puritanic spirit in religion, we have not given up the idea that the Sabbath was made for man, and that its observance is not only good for the individual, but highly beneficial to society, and consequently, to the Nation. Nothing is better settled than that a periodical rest-day is a physical necessity. The French Revolutionists, who sought to destroy uterly all Christain institutions, believed they would accomplish much in this direction by obliterating the Sabbath. They were too wise however, not to see that some substitute must be that every tenth day should be a kept tight and firm by stretching CO., 17 East 14th St. New York. rest-day. This was an acknowledge- Godward. ment that the Sabbath was founded on a principle which long experience had proved to be a sound principle. There is no question on this point among the American people. The number of those who would abolish the Sabbath as a restday is very small indeed. The Sabbath is really a national institution in this respect, all our governing plements are expensive. By coating municipal, and all our courts of rec- great saving is made, for agricultural ord refraining from transacting implements may be used many years business on that day.

should be something more than a bany Journal. rest-day. The law requires the cessation of labor, not only that physical benefit's may result but in order that individuals may worship God undisturbed by the noise and distractions of industry and commerce. Our churches open wide their doors, and the throngs enter and pay their allegiance to the King of Kings. It is in such occupations that the individual sanctifies the day, strengthens his own moral fee and fed once a day, would, and and religious character, and fits himself for the bighest duties of citizenship. The Sabbath is, therefore, a day of moral education and recuperation, and it will be a sad day for our Nation when, if ever, it ceases to be, in this sense, a Sabbath-keeping nation.

We ask no laws from Congress or State Legislature to command re- be used to heal a sprain or bruise. The ligious devotion. We ask nothing wounded part should be placed in wamore than compulsory cessation of ter as hot as can be borne for tifteen or business, and restraint of immorali- twenty minutes, and in all ordinary ty from the State. The Church cases the pain will gradually disappear. will do the fest. The Church will Hot water applied by the means of sanctify the day. The Church will cloths is a sovereign remedy for neuprovide such instruction as men ralgia and pleurisy paine. For hums need to make them moral and re- or scalds, apply cloths well saturated ligious beings; and men so educated with tool alum water, keeping the inare the best, the stannchest and the jured parts covered from the air .-- [Bosmost intelligent citizens, anh such ton Budget. citizens are the only source and safeguard of national prosperity.

bath; not simply by enforcing the to drown herself and threw herself laws which compel cessation of la into the water. She would surely bor, but by using the day for phys- have drowned but for a passing ical rest and for the cultivation of boatman. It is supposed that the our moral and spiritual natures. boatman had been waiting for years Time shall we truly observe and to revenge himself for some old

Choose always the way that seems best, however rough it may be. Custom will render it easy and agreeable.

The bow cannot posibly stand al ways bent, nor can human nature or human fraility subsist without some lawful recreation.

Pastime is a word that should never be used but in a bad sense; it If anhscribers move too her places is foolish to say that a thing is agreeable because it helps to pass the time away.

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> There are moments when by some strange impulse we contradict our past selves-fatal moments, when a fit of passion, like a stream of lava, solf throading, the needle self-setting, the lays low the work of half our

> If heaven consists in a state of holy dispositions and affections, and not in "pearly gates and purling full and complete instructions, and in order brooks," this is the state we ought to cultivate if we would reach the heavenly life.

Good resolutions are often like a all objections. loosely tied cord-on the first strain of temptation they slip. They should be tied in a hard knot of prayer, and then they should be

Farm and Home.

Never feed a horse with hay from a rack located above his head, as draught beats down which is injurious, and the dust is liable to injure the eyes. | Montreal, Witness.

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> Farmers who grow only a few toma, toes in rich gardens do not generally know that this vegetable is more successfully grown in fields with moderate fertility. There is less exoberance of vine but earlier and higher flavored fruit, with less tendency to rot.

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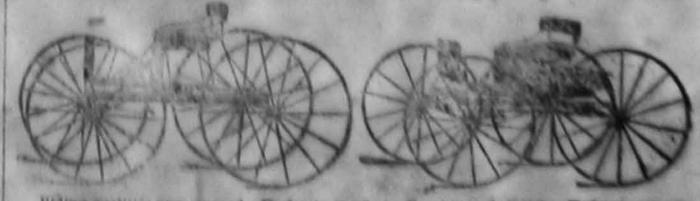


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Settled the Bill.

A circuit rider in a neighborhood with which he was unacquainted, stopped a man in the road and

"My friend, can you tell me of a place where a preacher can stay all night without money and without price!"

"Yes, in the woods."

"Of course, but can't you tell me of some house!"

"Yes, (pointing,) that one up on van hill.

"Will it cost me anything!"

"Not a cent."

"Who lives there!"

"Nobody."

"I don't want to stay in a vacant house. Come, now, good man, tell me of a place."

.Wall, I will. Go about two miles down this road, then turn to the left. The fust house you strike will be old sam l'otters. He'll take you

"But will be charge anything!"

"Not a cent."

"Treat me well, of course!" "Like yer judge-give you the

best in the honse." "Will be feed my horse!"

"He'll founder him if you

"I am a thousand times obliged to you."

"Say," the man called, as the preacher started off, "he's a sorter curis fellar, an' if you ask him how much he charges he'll git mad. Just act like you was at home, and it'll be all right with him."

"Thank you, I'll do so."

The preacher found old Potter to be a tall, gaunt man, with a harsh voice and grizzled beard. Just be fore bed time the minister asked Mr. Potter if he would join him in prayer.

"Not jest yit," Potter replied. "Jest git down and pray when yer feel like it. Don't wait on me, fur I've got ter feed the hogs afore go to bed."

After breakfast the next morning, when the preacher's horse had beyn saddled, the reverend gentleman turned to Potter and said:

"When I leave a place I always feel that I was forgetting something."

"Wall, ain't yer!"

"No, I think not," the preacher replied, as he began to fumble in his saddle bags. "No, I haven't forgotten anything."

"I'm putty certain that you have, You have forgot to pay me,"

but jugin' by the way you talk, reckin you air er po' preacher,"

"I mean that I haven't any mon-

"Not my fault."

"That's all very well but I can't pay you."

"Then I'll have to take it onten your hide."

"Look here, my friend-"Oh, I'm lookin'. Goin' to keep

my eyes on you." "I say that a man told me that could stay here without charge.

"Yes, but I wan't the uran." "I really can't pay you."

"What, after eatin as much you have! W'y, parson, you can make a table look the delicatest an' puniest uv any man I ever seen. The very first pass you made, the hind leg of a shoat disappeared, an then you made a motion at the last pound of butter we had, wasn't no longer for this here arth."

"I admit I was hungry, but-" "Oh, you needn't admit it, fur soon diskivered that fack,"

position. I really do not know what to do."

"Settle up, is the only advice I've 70,000,000 acres. got to offer."

"But I really can not."

come off."

"I wish you had more soul." "Yas, an' I wush you lind more money."

"You certainly would not commit an act of violence merely for a few passed through the House a bill in

"Yas b'leve I would."

feed my flock, and-"

"I reckon you think mo'er bout feedin' yourself. W'y, that dish uv cabbage turned pale every time you looked at it. I ken stand er good comes along it breaks me up."

"I am occupying a terribly awkward position,"

"Better squat, then."

"If you'll let me off I'll send you the money."

"No, I'm erfeered that after you begin to feed your flock you won't think uv a sinner like me."

"Well, I declare I am in an awkward position.".

"Yas, so I've hearn."

"Is there no way by which we can settle this affairt"

"Oh, yes; pay up."

"But I tell you I have no mon-

"Yes, so I've hearn."

the wall I suppose I must

"That's my ticket. Skin your

coat, folded it up and put it on a bench, then, after deliberately rolling up his shirt sleeves, he said:

"Just step this way, please."

Mr. Potter stepped that way and was promptly knocked down. He it; (applause) and I add that this preacher, but was knocked flat on his back.

"Hold on parson," he said get plause.) ting up, "the bill's paid Look here," he continued, brushing himself, "you've got to cat dinner with me before you go. At first I didn't think you had much religion, but now I know that you are one of the elect. John take the parson's horse ca was in the City of Mexico, in

"Never hearn you preach, but morning to see you whapped, Say, what bus'ness was you in before you gunter fight?"

fighter," "I was a prize preacher replied, as he seated him self and smooth-back his hair.

The Record of the Democratic House.

In a partisan debate sprung upon the House in its closing hours by the Republicans, who desired to put on record a barlesque resolution showing what the Democrats did not do, Mr. Randall summarized the results of the Democratic legislation as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, we are all about to return to the people who sent us here, and the record of this House will be weighed and measured by them. The results of our action will be carefully scanned, and the elections will show whether in the popular judgment the party in control of this House to-day should receive the respect and approval for the future of the American people. Let me recite a few of the results of their legislation.

"We have returned to the public "This is surely a very awkward domain millions of acres of public lands sought to be unlawfully kept by insatiate corporations, reaching

"We have entered upon the work of constructing a new navy. We "Then some of your hide must have passed every act that we have been asked to pass for the purpose of bettering the condition of the United working people of the States. We have not in a single instance, so far as I remember, favor of monopolies. We have given the Senate opportunity to join "My friend, I'm on my way to with us in passing an inter-State commerce bill which only forty men on the other side dared to vote against. But for the delay involved in the present proceeding on the other side, we should probably have deal, but when a vidults cyclone reached an opportunity of passing a bill to increase the pensions of onearmed and one-legged soldiers.

"Finally, I say deliberately that the appropriation bills as they have passed this House are so far as I know, freer from suspicions or unnecessary propositions than they have been in any congress since the war, whether this remark applies to the appropriations reported from the committee over which I have the honor to preside or those emanating from the other committees having charge of appropriation bills. Whatever may be the result of the next election, I venture to say we have done so well that we ought to command, and I believe "Well, as you have driven me to will command, the confidence and fight approval of the American people.

"Nay more; when we came here thousands and thousands of working people throughout the United The preacher took off his alpaca States were idle. Even in my own city the number ran up to tens of thousands. But to-day, so far as my information gives me knowledge, there are few laboring men who want work and cannot secure got up just in time to be knocked due in a large degree to the confidown again. The next time he got dence which this Democratic House they?" up cautiously and tried to seize the and Democratic Executive in direction of good government have given to the American people," (Ap-

According to an English statisti cian five men may now do as much pack of cards wrapped in an oilwork as six in 1870, and eight in cloth. Whose are they

The first printing done in Ameri

A query frequently comes up in our mind when traveling over different portions of this State and beholding the broad expanse of forests here and there; large areas of fertile land waiting for the industrious hands of men to develop them, and make them happy, prosperous homes. Why the over-crowded districts of Pennsylvania and New York do not seek these fair lands in the Snuny South, far away from the frost bitten lands of their youth.

Our cilmate is much more mild, our summer and fall season longer. our winters much shorter, and of course, it requires less labor and much less expense to keep both fam-By and live stock the year round.

Our lands will produce equal to the best of the old States, and a much greater variety of products.

We can hardly understand why people will pay \$60 to \$100 per acre for land up in those frost bitten and barren sections, when better land can be had in our sunny South for \$5, \$10 and \$20 per acre.

We have a distinct recollection of our boyhood days, spent in Beaver county, Pa., of the cold winters and deep snows, of the long cold springs, that crept along until the middle of May before they would let go their icy fetters.

We have made frequent trips back to the home of our youth, only to increase our love and admiration for the blue hills of West Virginia; its sunshine and balmy air that gives us health and vitality.

Again we recognize a much warmer and sympathetic feeling for humanity in the average West Virginian than in our brethren of the North. Our people do not claim tothe exquisite refineness espired by many of the older States, but for real genuine hospitality and disposition to help one another in times of distress or sickness, they have no superiors. Hence, it is not to be wondered that those who leave here are never satisfied until they return

We need more muscle, enterprise and capital to develop our States-

"[The "why" would not be asked if the people of a great part of the State would show more energy in making good roads, advertising their lands abroad, selling off their wild lands at reasonable figures to industrious and energetic farmers from other States and other conntries, and above all help build rail roads,--ED.

Daniel Saved Him.

Washington Critic

"Daniel:"

"Yes, madam."

"In cleaning out rooms, etc., preparatory to knding places to hide away canned goods for the winger, I find in one of the wardrobes this great heavy pair of rubber boots Whose are with such long tops,

"The president's madam."

"Down in the leg of one of them I find this black bottle with a high cork. What is that for?"

"Hait."

"And in the other leg is an old "Oh! I see. They are a pair left

over by President Arthur," "Thanks, Daniel" -- from the ad.

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We learn from the papers that our nominee for Senator, M. Van Pelt, is improving rapidly and will be out in a short time and start on a vigorous campaign.

A. C. Minear, of Tucker county, was nominated by the Republicans for State Senator from the 10th Senatorial District. He'll not get there, Eli.

Jno. H. Broll, of Moorefield, W Va., while gathering his peach crop was seized by two maked men and brutally choked and beaten and afterward shot through the side. He is in a critical condition.

Slight earthquake shocks occur almost daily at Charleston S. C. A hum of industry is heard everywhere in the city, and ere long much of it will be rebuilt.

The earthquake at Charleston seems to have greatly affected the wells in Texas. Some near Fort Worth which yielded the purest and Price. best of water before the shock now yield murky, sulphurous water making the persons mouths very sore who drink of it.

ably since the earthquake. Many houses on the sand hills, which could not be seen from the city before are now plainly visible, proving that the land about the city has settled much.

Are They Lucky.

Judge Jno. Brannon received the dividuals in all practical affairs. Democratic nomination for Conon the the 9th ballot. The convention," tion was one of harmony and success is predicted.

Hon. Jno. A. Hutchinson, of ation for Congress by the Republi- mind was discussed, he has never He is after Hogg but will never philosophy, for practical utility.

nominated for Congress from the 18th Illinois District. He will be elected.

When last heard from the Demoeratic Congressional convention of very interesting. Many of the choicthe 2nd District of III. had been in est young people of the county are session five days an ballotted 89 conscientiously engaged in prepartimes and was still unable to make ing themselves for their work, and a choice.

Many others in the U.S. have received nominations, but they are not well known enough in this county in operation this winter in the coun

The Institute.

The Inetitute held recent sessions at Marlin's Bottom, September 6th-11th.

It was jointly presided over by Co. Supt. H. M. Lockridge and Prof. J. W. Hinkle, with M. G. Maghews and J. Woods Price, Rec, Sect's and Chas. Cook, Cor. Sec. About 45 teachers were in attendance, from first to last, making it the larges meeting yet held.

A very long communication would be required to do full justice to the subjects discussed and the ability evinced by persons who took part in the discussions.

Tuesday evening Supt. Lockridge led off on the question "How to se cure larger attendance in the public schools?" This was participated in by Mesers. Bing, Gillispie and oth-

Kindness to children and sympa thy with them in their amusements and friendly visits to the homes of the parents, were recommended as judicious and influential means o awakening interest and securing un iformand full attendance.

Imediately after the question compulsory attendance was taken up -"Must universal attendance be reached by the enactment and enforcement of a compulsory law or through the education of public sentiment?" This was led off by Wm. T. Price in the affirmative, and opposed by J. Woods Price, Henry Barlow, Supt. Lockridge and others. The Sentiments of the body were strongly opposed to compulsion.

On Wednesday evening Newton S Bruffey led off in an excellent address upon "Theory and Practice." (See program pp. 15 and 16). Messrs. Dysard, Henry, Prof. Kerr and othes took prominent parts and the topic was well handled in a spirited manner. The Institute seemed to favor few rules but strict observance of the same. Opinion muchdivided as to how far the teacher should exercise authority and oversight. Prof. Kerr would restrict the teacher's anthority to the school grounds; the others seem to feel they were responsible as far as the home gate, where the public road was left. Once on parental premises the pupils passed from under the teacher's anthority.

"Necessity of more effective cooperation of teachers, patrons and school officers" elicited earnest and timely remarks from Prof. Hinkle, Supt-Lockridge, J. R. Henry and Woods

Mr. C. B. Grimes presented instructive remarks upon penmanship.

Mr. Woods Price led off in an al-At Augusta, Ga., the topography | phabetic exercise that showed he of the country has changed consider- had given the matter much study. taught in our schools. Prof. Kerr's lecture on "Science

> The school was defined to be an institution where the young are trained to habits from which proceed the issues of life-for habits control and direct the destiny of in-

On Friday morning Prof. Hinkle gress in the 1st District of this State | lectured on "Education and Instruc-

It was a masterly presentation of the mind and its department, all the writer has ever listened to Wood county, received the nomin- upon various occasions when the cans in the 4th District of W. Va. heard a better effort upon mental should be published and scattered | Cer. Hou. W. R. Morrison has been everywhere among the scholars, The anylysis sketched upon the board would make a most admirable chart for the school-room.

> The personel of the Institute was there is a hopeful future for the school interests. It is expected ted there will be over fifty schools

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to make it unlaw ful to grant a number three certifi cate more than once to the same ap-

2. That the Legislature be hereby requested to make it lawful for Teachers who may have attended county Institutes for full terms, to teach 20 days for the school month, while those who neglect to attend be required to teach 22 days per month.

3. That it is the sense of this Institute that no person should be voted for as County Supt. who does not show by his active cooperation full sympathy with the public school system, and morever that no persons should be supported for members of the Board of Education who do not pledge themselves to promote the interests of common school education.

That to enhance the usefulness of the schools it would be wise to extend the school term from four months to six months in the county of Pocahontas, and Co. Supt. is hereby respectfully requested to ascertain whether such an extension is practicable.

5. That the members of this In stitute would hereby express most Order of Publication. heartily their grateful appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of the county Supt. H. M. Lockridge and highly instructive lectures delivered by Prof. J. W. Hinkle, aided by Prof. Kerr, during the sessions of this body. These gentlemen deserve far more from the teachers of this county than a mere formal recognition of services so faithfully ail important work.

6. That the thanks of this body of Mariin's Bettom Church for the use of this house, and also to the citizens of the vicinity for the entertainment furnished at their homes.

Wm. T. Price,) Com. J. R. Henry,

S. N. Bruffy | Resolutions. Resolutions looking to the extension of the course of study, compulsory attendance, where trustees should deem it best for the educational interests of such children as A subject not in the program might be hindered by parents from going to school, and discretionary use of other series of text books than McGuffey's, were rejected.

Prof. J. W. Hinkle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Institute are due and are hereby tendered Rev. Wm. T. Price for his instructive and highly entertaining lecture on the subject of morals and between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. manners and how they should be

Your correspondent was most of Teaching" was a masterly effort. favorably impressed and edified by the exercises, and many new ideas were received that will be of much practical use as well as a source of

He hopes the teachers will make use of your paper as a medium of interchanging their views and thus enhance ist usefulness as a county Journal. Yours as ever. OBSERVER.

From all sections of the country come cheerful and encouraging accounts of the revival of bussness. It is not in the nature of a boom, but a legitimate and healthy activity, which promises to last .- Intelligen-

Those who are saying we wil have no revival of business until a Republican is elected President should take courage from the above clipping from the leading Republisan journal in the State.

Fiduciary Notice.

The following Fiduciary accounts are before me for settlement: John M. Buzzard, administrator of Ell Buzzard.

Juo, M. Bussard, Administrator of Perry W. Buzzard.

It would be a justifiable set on the part of Judge Jno. Brannon, nominee for Congress, to demand money enough of the Register man to run the campaign, for putting such a horrible picture of him in that paper.

Order of Publication.

At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas county, West Va., on the first Monday in September, 1886:

Rhoda A . Bloom IN CHANCERY Jacob T. Kerr et als

The object of this suit is to entorce the Hen of a judgment obtained against the Jacob T. Kerr by the plaintiff Rhoch A. Bloom before du-tice James T. Lockridge. Justice of the 3rd District of said county, on the 7th day of August. 1886, for \$188.38 with interest from that date the cost of said Judgment against the lands of the said Jacob T. Kerr, and to set aside and annual a deed made by the said Jacob E. Kerr to George H. Moffett. Trust e, for the benefit of the wife of said Kerr who is the defendant Phocha A. Kerr, bearing date on the 15th of Murch, 1888, for 255 acres of land, of record in the Clerk's office of the Connty of Poenhontas in Deed Book 15 pag 480, and have sale of said land to satisfy Trustee, is a non-resident of the State of West Va., it is ordered that he appear here within on - month after the date of the first publication of this order and slo what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

JOHN J. BEARD, CFR Teste: R. S. TURK, p. q.

Sept. 9-4t. | l'rinter's fee, \$5,12.

A trules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahoutas County, W. Va., on the first Monday in September, 1886:

Robert Strong, Plaintiff,

Joseph Britton, Abner W. Jones, David K. Cariter, John Coltcher, Peres C. Lyman and J. D. Swift, Detendants,

The object of this suit is to set uside and annul an instrument of writing purand acceptably rendered for their porting to be a deed from Joseph Britton to Abner W. Jones, dated the sixth improvement and assistance in their day of February, 1872, and recorded in the County of Pocuhontas, State of West Virginia, conveying a certain tract of land containing torty-four thousand be cordially tendered the trustees acres of land, more or less, described in said proceedings;

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants are all non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

JOHN J. BEARD, CI'k. Teste:

JOHN COFTCHER, p. q.

Sept. 9 4t.] Printer's tee. \$7.98. Notrce to Take Depositions.

To Joseph Britton, Abner W. Jones, David K. Cartter, John Coitchen, Peres C. Lyman and J. D. Swift:

You will please take notice that I will proceed to take the slepo-itions of said Joseph Britton, I. Norton Wise, Samuel Strong and others to be read as evidence in my behalf in a Chancery Suit in which I am plaintiff and the said Joseph Britton et als, are defendants, now pendcounty, West Virginia. Said depositions will be taken at the office of John 25 cents per box. Coltcher, No. 505, D. Str., N. W. In the City of Washington, District of Colum- Donmore bia, on the

and DAY OF OCTOBER, 1886, M., and if said depositions are not begun or completed at that time and place the taking of the same will be continued from time to time and adjourned from place to place until completed,

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-A quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Sunset next Sunday (Sept 19th.) Let all at

-If you are in need of any kind

Job Work, give us your orders and see

what we can do for you.

-A pleasant shower of rain last 11 W. 13th St., N. Y. Sunday was quite reviving.

-Mr. Dunlap, of Kerr's creek, Rockbridge county, Va., made us a paying call last Saturday.

-Mesers. H. P. McGlaughlin and M. H. Corbett threshed 224 bushels of oats last week.

go fishing, but we do not; therefore, is harder to run a county paper than able to talk in about two years. the Presidency.

submitted the proposition to the people miles above here, was starting to town of that county to vote \$60,000 to the in his carriage accompanied by two oth-G. & G. R. R. Randolph county er gentlemen, the horse from some cause knows how to keep up with this pro- became frightened and ran down a greesive age.

-Assessor C.O. Arbogast was in town Tuesday.

TIMES-for \$1.00 per year.

-C. P. Dorr and family are visit- We hope all may speedily recover. ing friends in Pocahontas. - Echo.

meeting at the church in Huntersville to town in a carriage and enquired for a on next Sunday night (Sept. 18th.) minister. It was soon observed that which will likely continue several days. they wanted to end single blessedness of much good to all.

Times one year for \$9 cash. Try and did not high themselves away to Maryget us up a club.

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Sept. 1st, '86.

All parties indebted to me at Spiit Rock must close up by the 1st of October, after that time you are liable to Respectfully,

Frost, W. Va. J. B. HANNAH,

-The lady who was robbed of her pocket-book in Union on the 25th ultimo was Miss Sue Beard of in the Levels, Pocahontas county, instead of Miss Lillie Beard of Greenbrier, as at first reported .- Watchman.

DENTISTRY,-Dr. J. Weymouth will be at Mingo Flats Sept, 3rd and remain 4 days; Big Spring Sept. 8th and remain 4 days; Elk (Wm. Gib son's) Sept. 13th and remain 3 days; Edray Sept. 16th and remain 8 days. Those desiring Dental work done wil please be prompt as to dates.

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-In another column will be found

nade us a paying call on Monday last. Mr. Coulter is one of those big hearted yesterday. gentleman who wish to see the bardworked printer live and receive the cash for his work,

before us. You who want to be in the latest fashion, send for it. 15 cents single copy, or \$1 per year. Address th Butterick Publishing Company, 7, 9

-The Delineator for October

-Master Amos Corbett while cut ting corn last Monday had the minfor tune to cut his left limb below the kne very badly.

-A little stranger made its appear ance at Jusper Dilley's last Tuesday night. No one had ever seen it before -President Cleveland gets time to and it could not speak our language. It it will, under Mrs, Dilley's idetruction be

RUNAWAY .- Last Monday morning -Randelph county court has again as Mr. Andrew Dilley, living about eix steep bank, striking the fence with the carriage and throwing the inmates out. The gentleman with Mr. Dilley were GIVEN AWAY .- The POCAHONTAS considerably bruised, while Mr. Dilley was knocked unconscious for sometime.

ELOPEMENT -On Mouday last Mr. PROTRACTED MEETING -Rev. W. J. P. Varner and Miss Sue Ervine, G. Cassard will commence a protracted from the upper end of the county, came Everybody is requested to attend and and enter double bliss. On being told not seem to be discouraged but started ty, paid us pleasant calls last Sur make the meeting throughout a means | that no minister was in town they did -We will send 10 copies of THE for Frost in serch of a minister. They land, but as they were past the age of ecountability county by the

> her Mr. J. H. V ford on Winte

Sherman Curry, Harry Patterson, with general approval: I suggest tom, Messrs Theo Brinkley, of Ren- will want to pay more, but I trust Buckeye, Charles Hogsett, Jas. Sil- at least this much. If each person va, of Millpoint, Will Moore, of Al- interested will respond to this ap-Sunset.

Springs, is visiting her aunt Mrs. ment. We propose to preach on Sallie Callison, on Pocahontas Av- the subject of Missions at the fol

Va., is visiting his son Mr. E. I. Edray (Mt. Pleasant), Sunday Sept, Holt, on Main street.

Miss Fannie Pollock, of Elmira, Sunday Sept. 12th at 7:30 P. M. Va., is visiting relatives and friends Back Alleghany, Sunday Sept. 26th

and Mrs. Dean, of Lewisburg, were be taken up at these services the guests of Mrs. Wash Hill last we will be very grateful if

of last week with her sister Mrs. played to get money for this good Preston Clark.

gentlemen of the Levels made a on grounds of gratitude alone. A trip to the Cranberry Glades last man who can live in this age of hap Friday and spent a very pleasant piness and prosperity and yet with day exploring them.

WANTED you to know that one N. left this morning for Lewisburg to deserves to be shut out of Heaven; Y. fruit tree is worth six Va., or W. Va, attend Lewisburg Female Institute. and the man who can not give be-

Sept. 13th. PRUNELLA.

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& Ca., Dunmore.

A Welcome shower of rain here eastern Hemisphere. Russia would called to the Rectorship of Green-

the last Institute, and ers good moral cha engage in such! Mr. B. F. Strospider has

a twenty horse-pov saw-mill on Stony creek near Coch-ran's property, and expects to erect ets to erect a residence in our burg toon. Success to him.

Great preparations for District Conference is going on If death and eternity could r as much thought and attention, more souls would be saved and me re victors crowned than there will be with present drift of things.

Sept. 13th.

AN END TO BONE SURAPING.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, III., duty to let suffe Have had a cum eight years; my d have to have the b amputated. I used, inste three bottles of Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at bottle, and Bucklen's Arise a bottle, and B 25c. per box by Win. H. Cac Dunmore.

We clip the following from the Greenbrier Independent

Master Cary Feamster returned to Lewisburg last week from an extended visit in Pocahontas coun

Dr. Charles L. Austin and Mr.

Capt. R. F. Dennis a bay horse, last Monda for the sum of \$300. was bred by Capt. W of Pocahontas county

n Appeal to Mempera ar wille Circuit, M. E.

Having considered means for raising our

The pupils from a distance en appropriation I submit the followrolled at the Academy are Mesars. ing plan, hoping that it may meet Ed. Barckley, Harry Beard and that each member and friend take Guy Slaven, of Huntersville. Miss upon themselves an assessment of Minnie Apperson, of Marlin's Bot- 25c. This sum seems small, Some ick's Valley, Clauson McNeill, of that all will feel colled upon to give of him by the decrees under which he is Mill Point, and Miss Bina Moore of sum for the Mission cause will be secured, and your paster will be Miss Ella Renick, of Falling saved an unending source of worrilowing places and times: Hunters Hon. J. W. Holt, of Hamlin, W. ville, Sunday Sept. 19th 7:30 P. M .; 26th, 10:30 A. M.; Stony Bottom at 7:30 P. M.; Sunset, Sunday Oct. Miss Laura Ransbarger and Mr. 17th at 11 A. M. A collection will friends respond in the measure in-Miss Letitia Levisay spent a part diented. All sorts of means are emobject, some of which are question-A party of young ladies and able. We ask you now to give upout giving so small a sum to help Miss Anna Wallace, of Mill Point, cary the Gospel to dying nations, cause he is grateful to God, need not give at all-a curse would other- tions of wise attach to his money and it D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper of Chattanoogs, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold trils." Please consider this matter that settled on his lungs; had tried well and give a portion of what Cod well and give a portion of what God has given you.

Very truly, W. G. Cassard, P. C.

The Monroe Watchman thinks Mr. Blaine's speech was the legititimate cause of the earthquake as the south must tremble under the

like to annex Bulgaria while the brier Parish. Was it a dance or "hoe down," at other powers say not. An oprising nve teach against British role is said to have acters who taken place in northwestern India. The people of some of these provinmoved ces desire Russian government. England will not allow it only by arms, and to arm it seems they will

> The Republicans have nominated Wm. H. Flick, author of the Flick amendment for Congress in the Second District. After his nomination he was called upon to make a speech in which he said: "That his opponent W. L. Wilson, was a scholar, a gentleman, and as Statesman; and that he expected no mud throw ing in this campaign; that it would be no diagrace to be defeated by him; but to defeat him would be a glorious victory." Wender what

A young lady who had not spoken for years in Savannah, Ga., was made to speak by the fright she received from the earthquake. Since then she has gradually gained her voice, and now talks quite fluent

It is said that Judge Brannon is ten times stronger in Lewis county than when he made the race before He will be el

Commissioner's Sale

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocshontas county entered in the Chancery cause of Paul McNeel's Executors vs. Samuel Auldridge and others on the 22nd of October, 1885, and the 23rd of June, 1886, by the Circuit Court of said county, I will proceed to sell publicly to the highest bidder in front of the court-house door of said county, on

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th, next (that being Court day), pursuant to order of Court, in sections of 10 miles or more for the tolls collected thereon, or so much less thereof as bidders may elect, the contractor to collect all tolis pursuant to law, to give bond with approved security, and have the privilege of erecting gates on every section of ten miles, contract suject to ratification by the County Court.

LEVI GAY, Supt.

Aug. 3044-31.

Sale of School Land

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered on the 21st day of June, 1886, the undersigned will proceed to sell publicly on THE 18th DAY OF OUTOBER, 1886. States to sell our New Illustrated edi- in front of the court-house door of said county for CASH the following tracts of land; vis.:

> 336 seres and 2 seres lying on Green-brier river, forfeited in the name of Zadoe Couningham, adjoining the lands of Philip Kramer & als.;

> I sore lying adjoining the town of Hontersyllie, and & of an acre lying in-side the limits of Huntersyllie, forfeited in the name of Edgar Campbell;

Also 516 scres of land lying on Knapp's prock adjoining the lands of Wm. L. Cleuk & als., forfeited in the name of Jacob F. Scebort's heirs, which lands are to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

JOHN W. WARWICK.

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2. If subscribers order the discontin wance of their paper, the publisher may centinuetosend nutil all arrears ar

If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which strife preceding it are dying out, they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and erdered them discontinued.

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6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it. whether he has ordered it or not is held in law to be a subscriber.

If you are waiting for something to turn up just step on a barrel-

When an Icelander marries be is not allowed to see his mother-in-law. might make things warmer up there if he did.

The camphor laurel, from which the camphor of commerce is obtained, has been successfully introduced in Cali fornia. It is a native of China.

During the first six months of 1886 the value of the manufacturing and mining enterprises of the South increased by about \$63.618.000.

An ordinary beetle can draw twenty times the weight of the body and a large horned beetle, which was carefully weighed and allowed to work unmolested beneath a bell glass, drew 42 2-10 times its ow

In England the population doubles in 50 years; in the United States, Cana da and Australia, in 25 years; in Germany in 105 years, and in France and in countries using the French language, 130 years.

in Italy, with two swallows to deter fathers, brothers, lovers and friends, mine their speed. Two hen birds were I think there should be no hesitataken from their broods, carried to tion in the matter. I know some-Milan; and there released at a given thing of the Good Templars, and hour. Both made their way back to that they do much good work. It their nests in thirteen minutes which is quite certain you can do harm by gave their rate of speed at 874 miles an | casting your lot on the side of tem-

Births and Deaths.

The following is the number of births and deaths, reported by the Assessor of encouraging to know of every sister Greenbrier county, for the year ending who wants to add her strength to December, 1885;

county was 357, divided as follows as broken families. to sex-188 males, and 169 females. As follows as to color-331 white, and 26 colored.

The total number of deaths in the county was 132, divided as follows to sex-68 males, and 64 females. In and 14 colored .- Independent.

to be an old West Virginia boy having been born and raised on his shoes and sprinkled the side-He left home when a small boy, because of the harsh treatment of his tor. step-mother, and went west to expand with the country. No wonder he talks vigorougly and independently to the Mexican "Greasers' when they insult the State through one of its citizens. other West Virginian would do the same. Hurrah for Governor Ireland!-(Ex.

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I cannot close without congratulating you that an era of industrial and commercial prosperity has begun; that there is a general revival in business; that mills and factories are again in operation, and that the great crowds of idle men in cities and along the lines of railroads have been called back to the old shops or new ones, and that there is evident general satisfaction and content. Politically the passions engendered by the war and the and every American citizen now recognizes that the glory and honor of this great country belong to of men, and one of she greates achievements of the present administration has been that it has secured not only a union of the states but a union of the people. After twenty years the men of the north and south are called together in the national councils, and the only rival-Firs-the gift of mother-in-law. ry between them is in pursuit of the welfare of the whole people. If any man cannot congratulate himself over these things, it is because he is not only insensible to the obligations of citizenship, but to the blessings of good government. Let us see that there shall be no failure here. Peaceful and prosperous home rule in America means "home rule in" in Ireland.

> The following letter has been received by Mrs. Crow, of Littleton Wetzel county, wife of a prominent merchant, who asked of Mrs. Cleveland her idea as to the proprietory of a woman signing the pledge:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 12, 86

MRS. A. M. CROW:-The subject to which you refer, and ask my advice, is one in which your own conscience must dictate the wisest course for yourself to pursue. You have better opportunities tor knowing how you can do the most good, and it seems to me that should be the standard by which we women should settle all our great questions in life. It rarely occurs that a woman needs for herself the restraining influence of a temperance pledge, but if by placing ourselves under the obligations of such an or-An experiment was made at Pavia ganization, we can better help our perance, and you may do much good. I do not consider it a small matter by any means, and I am glad you asked me the questions. It is the cause which happily some day The total number of births in the will rid our land of ruined men and

> Very truly yours, FRANCES CLEVELAND.

A Het Day.

[Carson City Appeal.]

The sun blazed and blazed for regard to color as follows-118 white, hours and hours: and never seemed to change its location at all

The shingles turned up on the Governor Ireland, of Texas is said roofs, and when a man walked round the corner the sweat ran down into Middle Island Creek, Tyler county, walk. You could bake a batch of bread in George Hark's refrigera-

> The solder on the tin roofs melted and ran down into the gutters like rain water.

> Doc Benton started out with his ice wagon and before he got to the post-office he was running a street sprinkling cart, right along behind, was puffing steam from all the cracks in the box.

> These are a few simple facts regarding the weather, culled along Main street, and the truthful population of the city, and the Appeal

ins an equal as a cure for Scrofulous Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength to the body, and produces a more permanent result than any medicine I ever used.

— E. Haines, North Lindale, Ohio.

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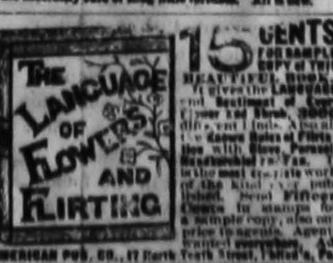
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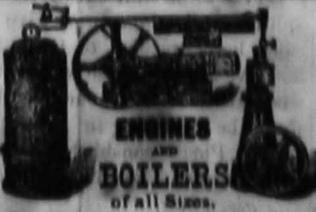
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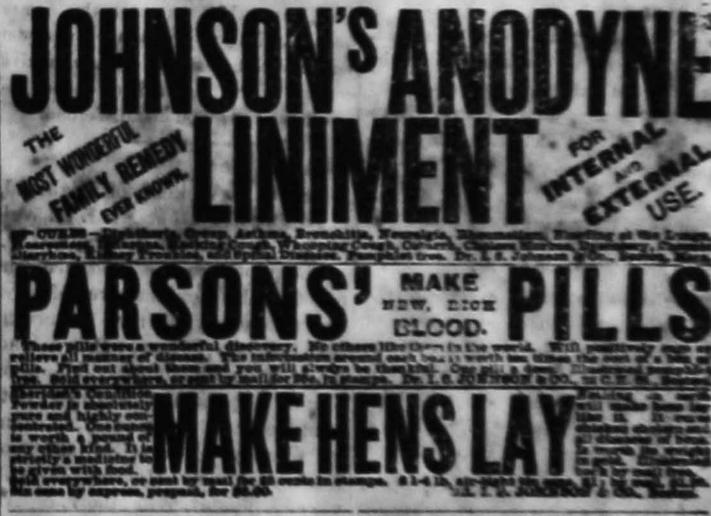
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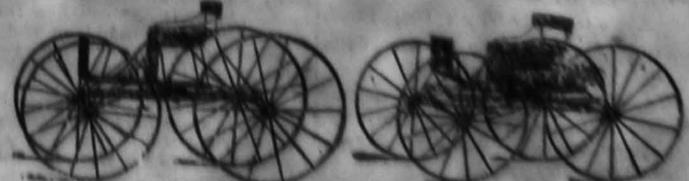






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Gen. Harrison's Characteristics. round head than he does of his keep in the right tone. One must an election will take place in 189 grandfather, the President. But he start in youth and be on the close unless Mr. Gladstone is able, reads few books, and has but little watch night and day at work are least but time, to brake the sympathy with book culture. The play, to get and keep a vokust I thought that the base of the play, to get and keep a vokust I thought that a side but site of the an old but site of the an old but site of the an old but site of the last of the l only novel he has ever been heard shall speak at all times the in the land to be well as the wallace's 'Ben of a kind heart. You of the land to be a land heart. You of the land to be a land times the land to be a January, March, October Hur. Se reads the newspapers as that one gets a voice or a tone time Trop part of his day's work, but for is Sharp, and st sticks to him thro' as it migal a second sort, and has a horror of gambling It is a light that sings as well as and gamblers. Neither does he shines." drink, and when in 1884 he gave, a formal state dinner to Blaine and the other notables, wine was conspicions by its absenc from his to-Machas declared, however, that he will not depart from the usnal state enstone, and that wine will

> The President d of the table, and ather than a - heavy rorite dish is a salad atereresses, or some ori, and a recipe for written in his own years ago and running is a valued relic kept by epolis friends Wor each person four tablespoonfuls of oil and a little more, one and a balf vineger, a saltspoonful of saft, one rek pepper, two of dry mustard and a sinch of red pepper. . The day moterials mix first, then put in the oil, and last, the vinegar. Add a shred of garlic and a pinch of cel ery sait." At his own table the General a ways makes the salud and usually be carves, although his erging is Apid to be poor. After each meal he takes a pinch of sait

the glass of voter and gargles his broat thoroughly a practice to

into a kitchen.

dend sent out to a druggetst and got two Arbe.

Hengy W. Ciruly in the ent of Elmira, N. Years and applied to my back, one above the carmed and applied to my back, one above the share, in half as bour, to my great delight and courses, I bound the poin began to abota. of all sole to walk out and ettend

An Indianapolis special to the Eliha Burritz speaking of the pow considers it his duty to remain in

THE ISSUES OF 1892.

I'aur no "protectionist," and never have been. I did believe and I do believe the tariff issue was inprudently forced in the last cam less ourlive him, but he dan, do

res shall be restored to Issues deeper and hander than any economic issue depend on the a case of Cotach that it result of that campaign. Those if they would tak larger issues may determine the campaign, as well as phide in decision. Any man, therefore, who enters that campaign committed Catamb Care. Taken internally. through pridater a stabborn support of any economic issue, for prejudien nguinkait, enters embarrussed where every principle of patriotism and partisonry demand be should enter free, to get exigency of the toor may require No man is worthy to be imsted now who is not ready to go into the coun cils of the Democratic party. whether cureque or convention, ac cept without reservation its decisious, fight singlehearted under the party standard, and lose all personal pride of opinion when its folds Democratic party is condemned to Proof Better The Insidisty. full conference has thetermined on Trude, and Pm & sour of Barun." With such proof so he famil - and to let those States that are a Mrs. Henry Jones, daughter of have been dilute.

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THE BROOKLYN DIVINESSUNDAY

SERMON.

Subject:- "Seven in the Bible."

TEXT .- "God Blessed the Seventh Dan "-

The mathematics of the Bible is noticeable. the g-ometry and the arithmetic; the square in Exchiel; the circle spoken of in Baiah; the curve alluded to in Jeb; the rule of fractions mentioned in Daniel; the rule of loss and gain in Mark, where Christ asks the people to cipher out by that rule what it would 'profit a mun if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul. But there is one mathematical gure that is crowned above all others in the Bible, it is the numeral seven, which the Arabians got from India, and all following ages have taken from the Arabians. It stands between the figure six and the figure eight. In the Ribie, all the other numerals

Over three hundred times is it mentioned in the Scripture either alone or compounded with other words. In Genesis the week is rounded into seven days, and I use my text because there this numeral is for the first introduced in a journey which halts not until in the close of the Book of Revelations its monument is built into the wall of heaven in polits, which in the strata of precious ascenth. In the Bible we find heaven to get well worth it; and ity and fam-

> ven eyes; door must be odd seven times; wn seven nations; out seven devis; a multitude of people fragments left filling losing passeges of seven churches, ticks, seven seals in beads, and seven ns, and seven spirits, en plagues, and seve.

nd outside as well as are there not seven prisd when God with the raincomforting thought that the never have another deluge, he the scroll of the sky in ink of would make the most intelligent thing on earth, the human count nance. He fashions it with seven features -the two cars, the two eyes, the two nostrils and the mouth. Yes, our body lasts only seven years, and we gradually shed it for another body after another seven years, and so on, for we are, as to our bodies, reptennial animals. So the numeral seven ranges through nature and through revelation. It is the sum or of perfection, and so I use it while I speak of the seven candiosticks the seven stars, the

hund before your face. The only use of a confliction and lies only use of a course, a to look up the light. You see it is a dark who the night of sin, the night of preserving the night of poverty, the night of sinkness the night of death: ave, along fifty nights have interiorded their shadows. The whole was gone stambling over prostrated hopes and fallen fortunes, and empty flour berrels, and desolated crudies, and death tends. On how much we have use for all the seven candidations, with lights blazing from the top of each one of them! Light of pardon for all sin! Light of comfort for all on for all sin! Light of comfort for all trouble! Light of encouragement for all despondency Light of eternal riches for all poverty! Light of rescue for all persecution! Light of a buion for all the bereft! Light of heaven for all the dying! And that light is Christ, who is the the Light that shall yet irradiate the hemispheres. But mark you, when I say churches are not candies, but candlesticks, I cast no siur on can-

I believe in beautiful candlesticks. The mandlesticks that God ordered for the ancient tabarnacle are something expisite. They were a dream of beauty carved out of loveliness. They were made of hammered gold, stood in a foot of gold and had six branches of gold blooming all along in six lilies of gold each, and lips of gold from which the candles lifted their holy fire. And the best houser in any city ought to be the churches-the best built, the best ventiliated, the best swept, the windowed and the best chandeliered. cabins may do in neighborhoods where most of the people live in log cabins; but let there be palatial churches for regions where many of the people live in palaces. Do not have a better place for yourself than for your Lord and King. De pet live in a perlor and put your Christ in a kitchen. These seven candlesticks of which I speak were not made out of pewter or iron; they were golden candlesticks, and gold is not only a valuable but a bright metal. Have everything about your church bright-your ushers with amiling faces, your music jubilant, your hand shaking corded, your entire service attractive. Many people feel that is church they must look dull in order to be reverential, and many whose feel that is church they must look dull in order to be reverential, and many whose face in other kinds of assemblage show all the different phases of emotion, have in church no more expression than sine, opposition and taxation and so it

artist; vases and vestments encrusted with all manner of precious stones. Four walls on fire with indescribable splender. Though labor was chesp the building cost one million five bundred thousand dollars. Rec'esiastical structure almost supernatural in pemp and majesty. But Mohammedanism tore down from the walls of that building all the saintly Christian images, and high up in the dome the figure of the cross was rubbed out that the crossent of the barwas rubbed out that the crescent of the barbarous Turk might be substituted. A great church but no Christ! A gorgeous candle-stick but no candle! Ten thousand such churches would not give the world as much light as one home made tallow candin by which last night some grandmother in the eighties put on her spectacles and read the Psalms of David in large type. Upwith the churches, by all means! Hundreds of them, thousands of them, and the more the better. But let each one be a blaze of heavenly light making the world brighter and brighter till the last shadow has disappeared, and the last of the suffering children of God shall have reached the land where they have no need of candlestick or "of candle, neither light of the sun. for the Lord God giveth them light and they shall reign forever and Seven candlesticks, the complete number of lights! "Let your light so shine before men that they seeing your good works may glorify your Father which is in heaven." Turn now in your Bible to the seven stars. We are distinctly told that they are the minsters of religion. Some of them are large stars, some of them small stars some of them sweep a wide circuit and some of them a sma I circuit, but so far as they are genuine they get their light from the great central sun around whom they make revolution Let each one keep his own sphere. The lar system would soon be wrecked to dead of keeping th

ving or a Horace

an Albert Barnes; and the stars

that were in pursuit of the other their own orbit and stars lost tome of them could never again find it. Alas for the beresy hunters! The best way to dedroy error is to preach the truth. The best way to scatter darkness is to strike a light. There is in immensity room enough for all the stars, and in the church room enough for all the ministers. The ministers who give up righteouxness and the truth will get punishment enough anybow, for they are the wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever. But I should like as a minister when I am dying to be able truthfully to say what a captain of the English army fallen at the head of his col-amn, and dying on the Egyptian battlefield, said to Gen. Wolesley, who came to condole with him: "I led them straight; didn't I lead them straight, General?" God has put us ministers as captains in this battlefield of truth against error. Great at last will be our shagrin if we fall leading the people Lie o rong way; but great will be our gladness seven colors. He grouped into the Pleiades " when the battle is over we can hand seven stars. Rome, the capital of the pur sword back to our great Commander ving: "Lord Jesus! We led the people straight; didn't we lead them straight? These ministers who go off at a tangent and present some other gospel are not stars but notice, and they flash across the heavens a little while and make people stars, and throw howns, sw meteoric stoust, and then go out of sight if not one of existence. Oh, brethren in the ministry, let us remember that God calls us stars and our business is to shine and to keep our own sphere. And then when we get done trying to hight to the darkness of this world, we will wheat into higher spheres, and in us shall be fulfilled the promise that turn many to rightermost that some as the stars forever and ever." And the ministers are not all Pecksulffs and cauting hypocritics, as some tion stars; and whole constallations of glorious ministers have already taken their places on high where they shike even brighter than they shows on earth; Edward N. Kirk, of the Congregational Church; Stephen H. Tyng, of the Episcopal Church; Matthew Simpson, of the Methodist Church; John Dowling, of the Baptist Church; Samuel K. Talmage, of the Presbyterian Church: Dr. DeWitt, of the Reformed Church; John Chambers, of the Independent Church; and there I stop, for it so happens that I have mentioned the seven stars of the seven

"I pass on to another mighty Bible seven, and they are the seven seals. St. John in vision saw a scroll with seven seals, and he heard an angel cry: "Who is worthy to loose the seals thereof?" Take eight or ten sheets of foolscap paper, paste them together and roll them into a seroll, and have the scroll at seven different places sealed with sealing wax. You unroll the scroll till you come to one of these seals, and then you can go no further until you break that seal; then unroll again until you come to another seal and you can go no further until you break that seal; then you go on until all the seven seals are broken, and the contents of the entire scroll are revealed. Now that scroll with seven seals held by the angel was the prophecy of what was to come on the earth; it meant that the knowledge of the future was with God, and no man and no angel was worthy to open it; but the Bible says Christ opened it and broke all the seven seals. He broke the first seal and un-solled the scroll, and there was a painting of a white borse, and that meant prosperity and triumph for the Roman empire, and so it really came to pass that for ninety years virtuous emperors succeeded each other, Nerva, Trajan and Antoninus. Christ in the vision broke the second seal and unrolled again and there was a painting of a red horse, and that meant bloodshed, and so it really came to pass, and the next ninety have in church po more expression than the back when of a hearse. Brighter up and be responsive likely or feel like weeping, weep. If you feel like smiling, smile. If you feel indignant at some wrong assailed from the purpit. Irown. Do not leave your naturalness and residency home because it is sumder y morning. If as officers of a church you need people at the church-door with a biast root, and have the music black, and the manic black, and the manic black, and the manic black, and the manic black, and the more who do come will wish they had not come at all.

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Scoties or adjections from the prophecy are to redd the light but a Christian agency for the prophecy and bright they are, the more lovely and bright they are the sold the light but a Christies church is a damage to the ward rather than a good. Cromwall station in the future of all one of the study of the prophecy and so lears God's foreknowledge and the inspiration of the Scriptures. But you go into the study of the prophecy and so lears God's foreknowledge and the inspiration of the Scriptures. But you go into the study of the prophecy and so lears God's foreknowledge and the inspiration of the Scriptures. But you go into the study of the prophecy and so lears God's foreknowledge and the inspiration of the Scriptures. But you go into the study of the prophecy and so lears God's foreknowledge and the inspiration of the Scriptures. But you go into the study of the prophecy and so lears God's foreknowledge and the inspiration of the Scriptures. But you go into the study of the prophecy and so lears God's foreknowledge and the inspiration of the Scripture.

persistent attempt to forestall events make of that miracle preschers Edward leving, of London, It would take several mad-houses to hold the demented victims of the improjer use of the Prophecies of Daniel and Revelation. What | are not those books to be studied | Yes. No part of the Bible is more important. Neither is there any more important shelf in that apothecary's store than the shelf on which are the belladonna and the morphine, but be more care-ful in using them than the be use of peopermint and ginger. Keep your hands off of the neven seals. Christ will break them soos enough. Don't go to some necromancer or spiritualist or soothsayer or fortune seller to find out what is going to happen to yourself. or your family, or your friends. Wait Hill Christ breaks the seal to find out whether in your own personal life or the life of the nation or the life of the world, it is going to be the white horse of prosperity or the red horse of war or the black horse of famine. You will soon enough see him new and hear him neigh. Take care of the present and the future will take care of itself. If a man live seventy years, his biography is in a scroll having at least seven seals; and let him not during the first ten years of life try to look into the twenties, nor the twentics into the thirties, nor the thirties into the forties, nor the forties into the tifties, nor the fifties into the sixties, nor the sixties into the seventies. From the way the years have got the habit of racing along, I guess you will not have to wait a- great while before all the seals of the future are troken. would not give two cents to know how long I am going to five, or in what day of what year the world is going to be demolished. I would rather give a thousand in the scroll of your per-

ou'd tell you that on the mer after the next. ow much would you be god for between this and that! It would for now until then be a prolonged funeral. on would be counting the months and the days, and your family and friends would be counting them; and next 4th of July you would rub your hands together and whine-"One year from to-day I am to go. Dear me! I wish no one had told me so long before. wish that necromancer had not broken the seal of the future." And meeting some undertaker you would say: "I hope you will keep yourself free for an engagement the Fourth of July, 1890. That day you will be needed at my nouse. To save time you might as well take my measure now, five feet, eleven Inches." I am glad that Christ dropped a thick veil over the hour of our demise and the bour of the world's destruction when he said: "Of that day and hour knoweth no man; no, not the angels, but my Father Keep your hands off the seven

There is another mighty even of the Bible, viz., the Neven thunders. What those thunders mean we are not told, and there has been much guessing about them; but they are to come, we are told, before the end of all things, and the world cannot get along without them. Thunder is the ere lightning. There are evils in our world which must be thundered down, and which will require at least seven volleys to prosoft-handed work in churches and reform

mry institutions against the evils of world, and much of it amounts to a suppling out the Atlantic Ocean, shell digging away at a mountain hammer smitting the Gibraita, nowied in thumierbolts, and al-ibem. There is the market neil in the ra one of po

teliant of all earth and all heaven. How all the evil be overcome! By treatises on the maxim: Honesty is the best policy! Or by soft repetition of the golden rule that we must "do to others as we would have them lo to us?" No it will not be lone that way. What is needed, and what will come, is the seven thunders. There is drunkenness backed up by a capital

mightier than in any other husiness. Intoxicating liquors enough in this country to Best a navy. Good grain to the amount of 950,000 bushels annually destroyed to make the deadly liquid. Broweries, distilleries, gin shops, rum palaces, liquor a sociations, our nation spending annually seven hundred and forty millions of dollars for rum, resulting in bankruptcy, disease, pauperism, fith, assassination, death, Illimitable woo. What will stop them? High license? No. Thunder-bolts will do it; nothing size will. Beven thunders!

Yonder are intrenched infidelity and atheam with their magazines of literature scoffing at our Christianity; their Hos printing presses busy day and night. There are their blaspheming apostles, their drunken. Tom Paines and libertine Voltaires of the present as well as of the past, seinforced by all the powers of darkness from highest demon to lowest imp. What will extirpate those monsters of infidelity and athelam! John Brown's shorter batechism about "Who made you?' or Westminster catachism about What is the chief end of many No. Thunderboits! The seven thunders!

For the impurities of the world empalaced as well as cellared, epanietted as well as rag ged, enthroped as well as ditched; for each rupt legislation which at times makes our State and National capitals a hemispheric steach: for superstitions that keep whole nations in Munior, century after century, their Juggernauts crushing their knives la crat-

pyres burning, the seven thunders!

Oh, men and women, disheartened at the had way things often go, hear you not a rumbling down the sky of heavy artillery, coming in on our side, the seven thunders of the Almighty! Don't let us try to wield them ourselves; they are too heave and to flery for us to handle; but God can and God will, and when all mercy has falled and all milder means are exhausted, then judgment will begin. Thundertofts! Depend upon it, that what is not done under the flash of the seven candications will be done by the tramp-Hing of the seven thunders.

Lint I leave this imperial and multipotent numeral seven, where the Rible leaves it, imbedded in the finest wall that was ever built, ar ever will be constructed, the wall of heaven. It is the seventh strate of precious atomes that make up that wall. After numing six of the precious stones in that wall, the Rible cries out—"the seventh characters." unth chrysolite!" The chrysolite is an exquisite green, and in that seventh layer of the heavenly wall shall be preserved foreverthe dominant color of the earth we contained it have sometimes been dened at the thought that this was according to solence and revelation

ay to those who were born blind on earth, after they have obtained full eyesight in beaven: "If you would know how the earth appeared in June and August, look at that seventh layer of the heavenly wall, the green of the chrysolite." And while we stard there and talk spirit with spirit, that old solor of the easth which had more away than all the other colors put fogether, will bring back to us our earthly experience, and noticing that this green obrysoltie is the seventh layer of crystalized magnificence we may but ink ourselves of the domination of that numeral seven over all other numerals, and thank God that in the dark earth we left behind us we so long enjoyed the light of the seven golden candisaticks, and were all of us permitted to ship among the seven stars of more or less magnitude, and that all the seven seals of the mysterious future have been broken wide open for us by a loving Christ, and that the seven thunders having done their work have ceased reverberation, and that the numeral seven, which did such iremendous work in the history of nations on earth, has been given such a high place in that Niagara of colors, the wall or heaven, "the first foundation of which is jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, schalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; the fittle sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite."

"When chall these eyes thy heaven-built walls And bearly gates behold Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold?"

AUNT CRANDALL BESIGNER

Lived in Watch was dighthouse for Trwenty Cears.

The little old storm-beaten Watch Hill lighthouse is about to lose its keeper, Mrs. Sally A. Crandall. She has resigned her office. Aunt Sally Crandell has dwelt in the lighthouse during the past twenty years, since her husband, Capt. Jared Crandall, took charge of the light. The Captain died ten years ago, and since his death his widow, with her little family, has been the proprietress of the hollow white-painted shaft. For ten years she has climbed the skeleton iron staircase each evening as the dusk crept over the booming ocean, and in that time not a mariner, picking his way over the deep, ever looked in vain for Sally Crandall's light.

The lighthouse is on a green hillock on Negatree point, begirt with a flinty wall of boulders, against which the ocean ceaselessly drives its thunderous billows. A nest white-painted pale ancloses the hill, an acre of land, on which Mrs. Crandall's cow crops the short grass in summer, and a dozen geese and forty fowls strut and cackle to the ac companiment of the ringing shore. Orandall has had a good time all ale Her circular home is as neat within as wax, her children are bright eyed as not sixty rods away and

ing now and than to Widow Crandall's abode; and most of the visitors leave a a-cent piece or a quarter with her after h, she tells them, if the cloth were off, "might set fire to the light the ann is shining brightly Prancial has been the most poper on the coast, and so apprehension, when the she might be removed, that every one stems shows from New London to New-port put his name to a paper that saked Mr. Cleveland to see to it that Mrs. (dall was kept at Watch Hill to trim to light. The paper was sent to Wi ton, and the powers said that Crandall must not go. But the house keeper has become tired o lonely vigil, so far from other he life, and of the mouraful music of de

old home in Westerly. In the past twenty years Mrs. Can dall has seen nearly a score of year hurled upon the iron coast and grauns to pieces upon the jagged rocks: most terrible disaster in her time the wreck of the steamer Metis, which was driven on the coast on a cold wint night, and torn to pieces in the surf. On the following morning the shore was littered with fragments from the wreck, and dotted with corpses. In the storm the sea broke clear across Nepatros Point and made an island of the light

house knotl.

Very Novel Advertising.

A. Glover, the window trimmer at the Excelsior, has fitted up the large show window in a novel manner. In the com tre of the window he has erected a sma frame house of rather as odd and ancient tesign. At either and of the queer litde house a real old fashioned fail fence ipoloses a small forest. T ptrango looking building and its andings are said to be fac simile p of the first schoolhouse Cleveland. In 1817, city was only a ville tante, 25 of its citiz ward the building o amount altogether, little building at the lot now offen the old time with a tens certainly v tention of along Su

From old_companion. Hise see svening shadows fall. eyes of axure I rend is e tender and strong eting to me is the mudo t, old fusitioned song r: the fading sunships She situ! ser pure, sweet face, Falla , draped and twining, are of shimmering lace. hat over old excursions ly wordland and stream and shore; We clink our games, the wine flies "Come, waiter, and being us more." I deen my oyes, the waiter before me, bottle in hand But ains, the righ, proud lady Has gone to mashadowy land.

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-San Francisco News

Gramma students advance by decis

The first vacant lot has a "come place appearance.

A party "hemmed in" by the Indian is likely to be backed

worth of have "la it for your father?" "Oh, so; It's for the horse The left bower -The man who isn't

recognized by the lady to whom he lifts his bat. - Burk often Erce Press. "There will be a domestic storm," he

murmured, as he board a crash in kitchen: "The gime to falling."- Book

When a man pays \$5.00 for a little piece of quinine, it is hard to convince in that it is a drug in the market. - The

ested to define the word tist," Saphir said; "He is a man who pulls out other people's teeth to get comething for his own to bite."

Were out among the boys all might.

Mamie ... What are you writing Minnie your will?" Minnie-"No, I'm writing my won't. George proposed last night and I told him I'd answer to-

"That's it!" exclaimed Mrs. Bascom at the concert, as the singers came out agin response to an encore. "Make 'em d is over again until they get the thing

Never use a crow-bar to get a railroad cipder out of your eye. A lead pencil sharpened to a fine point will work it a if you jub hard enough .- Detroit

Old Mr. Bently (reading the paper)see that the King of Spain as ill. Mrs. Hently- "Goodness, Joshua, asn't got a can't cet, too [" Old stly-"No, he's teething."ing sea waves. She will return to her Histoh.

an yell that scares them all, or from a fill tellower; or from it may be bloride. It is the yell o'toyer.

-New York Mercury. The distressing news comes from England that the Prince of Wales loses his vind too quickly to make a good tennis player. He wouldn't make a successful-member of the United States Congress, Wher. - Norristown Herald.

There were a lot of Halians sorting over a waste heap on lower Broadway. "Why are those people like women's dresses?" asked Plusty; and when his friend couldn't tell he said they were gathered at the waist, - Sylings.

"Did you ever shoot a cr. as bow?" asked an enthusiastic moher of Miss Ethalinda "Ever shoot a cross-beau?" also suplied. M should say I had. feorge got so cross last night that I fired him right out of the house."- Pitter burg Opposiole.

She (flaring up) -- "What do you mean William Henry Smith? W. H. 3 (humbly) "I-I-I-meant no disrespect, I assure you." She (augusty) ... Well, I should like to see you do it again, that's all." W. H. S. .. "Here goes, then," A (amouthing her ruffled plumage) - "You're just awful." - Forces

To Save Firemen From Asphyxiation. rlish inventor has perfected an a will be of great value to a a respirator with an India-in-piece, and is designed to per to breathe and work in se smoke and poisonous a fastened securely by he bend and a flange lying th and lips, while a small may be grosped by the haled is drawn through fitters containing w dampened charcoal. valves so

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Deal with the fortunate. Silence is the fence around wisdom. No man is impatient with his cred-

The amenities of life make the true bosuty of living.

Life is a continual routine whatever guise it assumes.

A smile through tears is the soul's rainbow of peace. The simple faith of a little child is the

world's truest homage. Good breeding is like affection -one

cannot have too much of it. Dreams are ofttimes the fulfilment of

a prophecy within ourselves. The power of forgiveness is the noblest astribute in the human character.

To be autocratic is to be unjust to ourselves. No man is "sufficient unto

Despair and happiness are so closely linked that each is riven by the wealth of the other.

Getting up in the morning is like get-ting up in the world. You can not do either without more or less self-denial. Where a dam is weakened the water

flows more freely-so a great flow of words may be the result of mental weak-It is a curious hat man will

condemn all the hers and excuse whatever ay possess With many, life is like a lettle of sap

in maple sugar time, each bubble trying to swell up higher than the other, until it bursts. Fools may say wise things, but they

do not profit by them-so wise men may sometimes err. In either case the nature a not changed.

beeries may be beautiful, they may contain some truth, but experience knows all their romance on one side, and brings them to a test of their real value.

The Aquatic Spider and Its Diving-

While their nearly constant abode is the water, they are, like most other spiders, air breatners; consequently they need some special provision for provid-ing themselves with air while living under the water, and for this purpose they possess the art of constructing a kind of diving-bell. It is an interesting aight to witness one of them making his sir-cell thinging to the lower side of a few leaves, and securing them in position by spinning a few threads, the spider s to the level of the water, with its rises to the level of the water, with its belly uppermost, and, doubling up its hind-legs, retains a stratum of air among the hairs with which its body is covered. Then it plunges into the water and appears as in the first stage of the making of its silvery robe. Going immediately to the spot it had chosen, it brushes its body with its paws, when the air detaches itself and forms a bubble under the leaf. The spider surrounds this bubble with the impermeable silky matter furnished with its spinners. Returning to the surface, it takes in another layer of air, which it carries down and adds to the first one, also extending the envelope over it. The process is kept up till the "diving-bell" has reached the proper size and is tipished. The ideal form of the construction is that of a thimble, but it often assumes an irregular shape, like an inverted sack When the spider has taken possession of its redoubt it remains quiet in it, head down, watching for the appearance of an insect. Perceiving it, it seizes it and returns to its lodge, which it has secured against intruders by spinning threads across it, to devour its prey at its leisure. - Popular Science Montaly.

Popularity of the Spanish Onion.

A few years since 5000 crates of Spanish onions were shipped from Spain to D. Wegman, of New York, says the Sus, who found it almost impossible to dispose of them at a profit. The other afternoon the same gentleman received 40,000 crates of these delicately flavored onions "that shine in all their fatuess like Spanish friare," and about the same number of packages are on their way from spain to this port. Each crate contains about fifty pounds and the job-bing price varies from 50 to 75 cents per crate. Some physicians claim that a raw Spanish onion eaten every morning for a month will check if not permanently cure almost any kidney trouble. They are said to be very efficacious in cases of worms in children, and no epicure can deny that they are most appesizing in a salad. It is a pity they can not be raised in this country. American bot-house gardeners have tried to cultiwate them, but they degenerate into a most insignificant variety of onion. Yet the very seeds of the degenerated onlon planted in its native country will pro-

An Arctic Ruilroad, ...

An important engineering enterprise now in progress is a railroad in the Arch tic circle. The Swedish and Morweg railroad now building from Lules the Gulf of Bothnie to Lo North Sea, is partly situate Arctic circle, and is som further north than say ra stated in relation that the snowfall is foun on than in some more des, while the day winter nights has ted by the light s to tap the e

"Can't a felier wait for his ship?" said man with red eyes and aredy clothes, as he steaded himself against one of the stone posts on the res-wall along the Battery. He addressed a policeman who was watching him closely. "Can't he wait till his ship is ready to pul

"Yes," said the officer in a tone as if it depended on circumstances. "Can't he linger where the waves duch high, till the tide is right to h'ist his ship over the breakwater !

"Yes, if he's quiet about it."
"Can't the captain of a big eight-mast ship with two bow sticks on her rest in your park till they send the starboard schooner to take him off?"

"You are a captain of a vessel, then?" "Yessers that's it. See her tied up over there toward that 'ere big statute. See the masts on her, and the fo'castle sticking up 'n the air like a church steeple? That's my ship. I'm goin' on t' her jess as soon as they come to take me off in the bulkhead. Lemmy rest in your park till they pull up here to this stone side-walk with the for ard

"All right; - but you must'nt holler." "Nary yell-'taint the way of senfarin' men. Twe follered the sea for forty years, podner. As soon as they row me out in the lighter we will weigh the anchor, and if she seems to be bout the right heft we'll sail away to Greenland's icy mount'ins and India's coral sands. We'll h'ist the rest of the masts and sail away past Coney Island and Cuby and all them places while the stormy petrel and the albacrossers and flyin' fish dash around us. Ev'ry morning, podner, well weigh the auchor to see if it's gainin any.

"How long did you say you had been a sailor?" saked the officer.

"I've trod the deck for forty years. Give me a wet sheet and a flowin' sea and a wind that follers fast, and if the rest of the bed clothes are moderately dry and the piller comfortable and there sint no muskeeters, I can sleep till breakfast is ready every time. I remember once when I was sailing my good ship off the coast of Giberalter with the tropics all around us, picking at us and looking cross, and one day there come by one of them blizzards, which is the terror of the hardy navigator in those regions where they have the equator and all such things. 'Roll up them sails be-hind there!" says I in thunderin' tones. Splice the main-top royal-gallant rope; fold up the mizzen spanker and put it in the closet; pull in the main-mast fore ets wet; furl the barometer, compass and heave overboard the ind lighten the ship a little; lower the hold down the hatchways before

the larboard side and then I walks over to port, and——"

"— Then I goes along for ard of the flyin' jibboom, and—."
"Git!"—N. Y. Tribune.

Mr. Beecher's Estate.

Henry Ward Beecher left a compar-atively small fortune. He had an estate in Peakskill which cost him about \$150. 000. He had mann footed up something like \$20,000 or 25,000, and in hot haste his heirs sold his pictures and books, and all his per-sonal belongings endeared to his friends at all events, by many, many years of close association with the dear old man, and now how does it stand? The \$150, 1000 place at Peekskill has literally gone to seed. Those magnificent flower beds, on which the old man eloquent spent years of thought, fortunes of experience and thousands of dollars earned by the sweat of his imperial brow, are choked with weeds and overrun with grasses. Already the market price of the place has fallen to \$85,000, an offer of \$65,000, which was refused, will in all probability never again be made. And on the heels of this, with what was curiously called an "autobiography," written by one of his sons and his son-in-law,lying as dead as Mark Twain's own books upon the shelves of the stores, comes a rumor that his simple will is also to be contested.

ALFONSE DEBERIOT-You say you are not superstitions, Miss Gusbington, but would you dare to be married on Friday? Miss Gushington-What! next Friday? Why, dear Alfonse, you are so sudden and so unconventional. "You quite misunderstand me. I protest I didn't propose "That's all right, Alfonse; you didn't propose as they usually do, but I like it all the same. Yes, dear, it shall be Friday." Alfonse swoons. Springfield Union.

Kan., paper tells of a lounty, that State, who for stealing a school-smoved the building and converted it

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taken with a very my back. It was no I finally front out entirely helpion, a t and get two histhem were well my great delight



The daughter of a clergyman in this vicinity, who had learned to read fairly well, recently asked her father's permis-sion to read alond the Bible to a poor, old, bed-ridden woman. Pemission was granted and once or twice a week the little girl took her Bible and read a chapter to the aged invalid.

A week or two passed, and the clergy-man himself paid a call upon the old woman, and before he left, he saked her how his daughter or greesed as a reader of Holy Writ. The old woman replied anthusiastically that the child was an angel, and had read her some beautiful passages in the life of Isaac.

About a month later, the reading of the Bible having continued under the same auspices, the clergyman once more called upon the old woman. Naturally be repeated his inquiry as to his little daughter's reading, and was surprised when the old woman replied: "Well, ahe reads very nicely, sir, but I'm get-ting a little tired of hearing about Isano,"

"Doesn't she read from other parts of the Bible?" the good minister asked, for he was puzzled.

"It may be other parts, sir, but it do all be about Isaac," the old woman made

As soon as he reached home the olergyman called his youngest daughter to him and asked her why she had such a preference for the history of Abraham and Sarah's first-born. "You see, paps, I can't read very well yet, and those long names do bother me so the old Mrs. Brown wouldn't all the men Isaac, and that's why

Jeroboam and Nebuchadnezuar and Melchisedee and all the rest of the polysyllabic surnames had been transformed into the simple and easy cognomen of the second of the patriarchs. - Pittaburg Dispatch.

Very Sensible "Japa,"

In Japan the old-school physicians are permitted to wear only wooden swords. This is a contly sarcastic way of expressing the opinion that they kill enough people without using weapons. But the druggist who introduced Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery into the Empire, carries a fine steel blade. It was found that all who tried this wonderful remeas for coughs, colds, communities tendencies, boost, skin and liver troubles, were, without excep-tion, greatly senented. The Mikado kimself is said to have "toned up" his system by its use. and the importert was therefore permitted the exceptional honor of wearing the sword of

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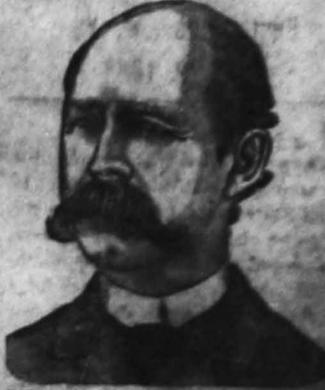
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> Huntersville, W. Va. Nov. 29, 1888.

> > Thankspiring Day.

Thursday, Nov. 29, has been des ignated by the President of the U nited States as a day of thankagiving to be observed by the American people. It may then be of in terest to our readers to glance for a moment at the origin and purpose of the custom which annually calls for the appointment of such a day.

Thanksgiving day corresponds omewhat to the ancient Jewish Feast of Tabernacles or Feast of ingathering at the end of the year, and possibly may have been suggested by that. According to that sucient festival eight days were set apart for rejoicing and thanksgiving after the ingathering of the harvest. Thanksgiving Day is a feast peculiar to the American people and is observed more especially by the New England States. It is true that in the past the civil an thorities of European countries have set apart an occasional day of thanksgiving, to celebrate some particular deliverance or conquest; but it has never been adopted as an annual feast beyond the limits of America and even in America its observance has not been of long duration. After the first burvest of the Plymouth colonists in 1621 Gov. Bradford called the people to gether to rejoice and return thanks. is July 1623 a day was set apart may for swhile be entombed, but to pray for rain, and when the prayer was answered a day of thankagiving was appointed. Gov. Winthrop, of Massachusetts recom mended such a day in 1632. And o on down occasional calls were made, as by President Washington, comes she will be in the ring in who in 1789 recommended a day man who now diserts her because of thanksgiving on account of the adoption of the Constitution, and of her temporary defeat is unworthby President Madison who in April, y to remain, and his going is a 1815 recommended thanksgiving wholesome riddance. for peace. But it was not until 1862, when Lincoln was President that the observance of a day of thanksgiving began to be an annual custom. Since that time the national proclamation has been yearly made by the President, till it has now so firmly attached itself to American lustitutions that it will not likely be abandoned so long as the American people retain their identity. Usage has also fixed the last Thursday in November as the day to observe. It is proper consistent that the custom should bout \$150,000. He retains about United be perpetuated in the States. We me called a Christian nation, and our laws and governmental principles recognize a God been very severe throughout the who controls the destinies of judi- Northern and Eastern States. Conridgels and nations. Then certain siderable damage to shipping along ly one day out of each year should the Coast is reported. w devoted to reflecting on the blessing we onjoy and giving tokens of our gratitude, which latter may

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During the next four years an excellent opportunity will be forded the demogratic party to test in the wilderness, they exhibited the sincerity of her avowed adherents. Not every man who stands at his post when his ship glides smoothly over an antroubled ser can be relied on as a true sailor, but such only as forsake not duty when the sky is dark and the billows sweep over the deck are genuthe seamen. So it is in the politi cal voyage. Adverse winds have civil service reform has been abantroubled the waters and the waves of defeat are lashing ugainst the aides of the grand old democratic ship. The man who now deserts her is the coward, but he who remains unmoved by the sights and the victors. sounds of clouds and breakers may be forever trusted by his party as March, to recall some of the obserworthy and sincere. The faith of vations made four years before on a true democrat can not be shaken, the subject of removals from office, non his seal abated, by a political to say nothing of the utterances of retirement of four years. Thous-

to come, the man who is a dealo- in coming forward to claim them. crat because he believes democracy class of men, it is true, who for the change. sake of political preferment or finabcial gain will swallow any creed you may dish out. Others still on account of disappointed aspirations or for the purpose of avenging a real or fancied wrong will repudiate their principles and make of themselves political renegades; but the rank and file of the democratic party is not made up of way such element. On the other hand, her devotees are such as have cast their lot with her forever, and no succession of disasters could induce them to abundon their faith. Talk of the democratic party being dead! Her tenets are immortal. She may be trampled upon for generation ufter generation, but will eventually arise to make a more determined effort, the may be the victim of vivisection, but no post mortem examination can ever be held. She only to gather strength in her si lent repose and come forth again in greater power. No, democracy is not a mere champion of the past,

Grover Cleveland is worth about a quarter of a million. That is the estimate of a well advised personal friend. He had something like \$100,000 when he became President He bad practiced law profitably for many years, had held the lucrative office of sheriff in Leuffalo, had lived well within his income while Governor, and had invested his savings cumulatively During his four years at Washington these investments will have increased to ahalf his Presidential salary of \$50, 000 a year

but is even now training for the

next fight, and when that fight

better trim than ever before. The

The recent storm seems to have

It is remarkable that Van Buren and Cleveland are the only two Demogratic Presidents who were caudidates for re-election and were defeated. And it was a

When the Democrats came back af after wandering twenty four years an appetite for office that was not altogother unnatural under the circumstances. But it was nothing to the hunger and thirst that less than four years of abstinance have developed among the Republicans

One of the striking features of the present political situation is the unanimity with which the idea of doned. It seems to be agreed that all such new-fangled notions have been voted out, and there is not the least pretense in any quarter that the spoils do not belong entirely to

It may be interesting, about next party platforms meanwhile. But ands there are who for a quarter of this interest will be rather historia century kept and defended their cal than practical. It is now condemocratic faith, though during ceded that the offices belong to the that entire time defeat was their saints and it must be acknowledged portion. So now, and for all time that the saints are not backward

History relates that the elder is right, and who favors her policy Harrison succumbed to the officebecause to him it seems best for his seekers in a month, fluding his oucountry, will not be disheartened ly escape in death. If the grandand forsake his principles because son prove better able to stand the his opponent has triumphed, but pressure it will be because he is not with firm and steady step will without experience in the distribumarch forward without variable tion of patronage. And yet the ness or shadow of turning, impelled pressure of 1840-41 was not a cirby an abiding faith in the ultimate cumatance to that which already triumph of his party. There is a confronts the President-elect .- Ex-

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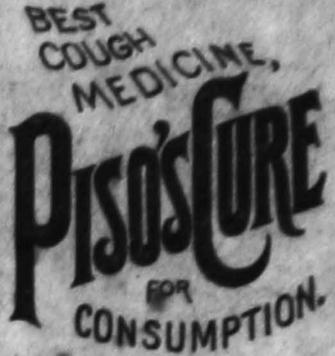
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-Last Monday some one ma the original remark, "Is this cold enough for you."

-A "Norther," as the Texans call it, swept down on us Sunday and cooled off the atmosphere to a winter grade.

-Mrs. Bertle Barlow, Mr. Gladwell and Early F. Arbogast, of Green Bank, spent Sunday in our town.

-C. Rice Moore, of Dunmore, pent some time in Huntersville this week, stopping with his broth er C. F. Moore.

-Squire R. C. Sbrader was in town Saturday. He begins to look very much like a judge.

-Mr. Oscar Slaven and bride, o Kansas, are stopping at the Huntersville Hotel. Oscar is one of the Pecahentas boys that seems to have done well in the west.

-Preaching at the new Church at this place next Sunday, at 11 m. by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Hen-

- Miss Murtha Robins, of Bath County, Va., died at the residence of Wm. Cole, Esq., near Hunters ville, last Saturday night.

-Wm. H. Grose and family of Helvetia arrived at Huntersville last Tuesday. They will make their future home here, having dis posed of their property at Helvetia.

-Two trials before Justice Miligan last Saturday, Huntersville is a great place for trials and trib. plations.

-THE TIMES comes out a day later this week. Our patrons will kinkly exense the delay, actie arrangements of the new management are not yet complete.

_J. B. Canfield, Esq. former editor of THE TIMES is off on a flying trip in wife, who will accompany im home. Mrs. Canfield has been laiting read res in Philippi, W.

-L. M. McClintic, Esq., recently returned from Bath County where he had been indulging in the chase. He brought with him a nice pair of deer borns to prove that a deer had been killed, but he hasn't proven yet who killed it.

-Jas. A. Sharp, who is now working at Hillsboro, came up Sunday to be present at the first service in the new Church. Mr. Sharp did the greater part of the carpenter work on the building and he has o reason to be ashamed of the

-Owing to the sickness of Rev. H. W. Kinzer and the extreme cold weather the meetings that were ap pointed for the new church at Huntersville this week were abandoned, except the Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

-Rev. H. W. Kinzer, who was stopping at the home of C. F. Moore, was taken very a Sunday night. For two or three candescent lamps." Yet John Bull of the St. Louis Globe Democrat days his condition was critical this writing he is considerably proved, now being in a fair way to recover. Mrs. Kinzer, who was ent for is expected to arrive this quemng.

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are now moving into it. Smith & McElwee have opened up a new store in the building for-

merly occupied by Edill Cohn.

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Several weddings this fall near Traveller's Repose. The lumber business is booming.

We are looking for better times now, if what the Republicans bave been telling us is true. One of that faith recently informed us that wages had advanced ten cents a day and caltle ten dollars a bead. Is that sof

There will be preaching at Dunmore Dec. 20 at 7 o'clock, p. m. Singing at 2 p. m.

Success to the new Editors and THE TIMES.

Nov. 27th. TOM SAWYER.

Married.

Nov. 14th, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents on Clover Creek, Mr. Geo, W. Malcomb and Miss Susan E. C. Shinaberry, all of Pocahontas County.

Nov. 22, 1888 at the residence of the bride's mother near Edray, W Va., by the Rev. Geo. P. Moore, Mr. John D. Gibson and Miss Susan A. Moore, all of Pocahontas County. Nov. 22, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents near Edray, W. Van by the Rev. Geo. P. Moore, Mr. John W. Curry and Miss Martha C. Moore, all of Pocuhontas County.

Closing Accounts.

I have sold THE TIMES office to Mr. S. B. Loury, Jr., and Atty. C. F. Moore, and am now settling up all accounts due me on Subscription, Job Hork and Advertising. I ask each and every one to give immediate attention to the state ments sent to each this week, as I e pect to leave the county on Decembe 17th and wish all accounts closed fore that time. All accounts not paid before December 14th will be given to L. M. McClintic for collection. Each as count is made out at the advance rate but if any remain unpaid Domber 15, they will be put in Mr. McClintic hands at the rate of \$2 per year. Honor the statements you receive with cash at once and save time and cost to Very Truly

JAS. B. CANFIELD.

On last Sunday services wer muton, where he expects to held for the first time in the new Methodist Church at this place. Rev. H. W. Kluzer, Presiding Elder of the Lewisburg District was announced to preach, but on ac count of sickness he was unable to fill the appointment. The pastor, the services. Preaching two good sermons to a well filled house. The new Church when completed, and it is now nearly so, will be one of which the town and community may well be proud. It is construct ed and equipped after modern and approved style and is a handsome monument to the generosity of its builders,

> By way of offset to the alleged nests and resume their laying. contract for 5,000 tons of iron castings awarded to an English firm by the Denver cable Railway Company, which so powerfully affected the imaginations of some people in the recent campaign, we read in the Railroad Gazette that "the West inghouse Electric Company of Pitts burg, Pa., has been awarded the contract for a central station plant ey sick last in London, England, for 25,000 in appears to be no way seriously larmed by this "invasion." The proper thing for him to do at the next general election would be to display the Union Jack aurmounted by the Stars and Stripes, and to ask all sturdy Britons whether they want the Yankees to light the houses of London and take the bread out of the mouths of British workwen. But John has passed the infantile stage of existence, and

Cabinet.

Some of the rich members of the Cobden Club in London, 'are the Duke of the Buccleugh, who owns 460,000, acres of land with sa rental of \$1,200,000, and the Duke of Ath ol, who owns 194,000 acres and has a rental of nearly \$1,000,000.

New York, has been appointed by the President as Minister to Spain, conversing with him on the Southin the place of J. L. M. Curry, who ern question, at which time recently resigned.

It is reported that the Imperial Government of China has issued proclamation calling upon all that nationality in the United States to return to the Flowery Kingdom. We hope the invitation will be accepted.

State emphatically claim the elec- people simply because they tion of Fleming and the Republican the Republican ticket. While papers claim for Goff. We hope policy will not be of the milk W. Va., by the Rev. Geo. P. Moore, that West Virginia will not have two Governors to support during will be fair, and, I predict, highly the next administration.

> There seems to be as much coutroversy concerning the majority in the next Congress, whether it be democrat or republican, as there is over the Fleming and Goff affair. Each party claims it.

The Taylor family of Tennessee his neighbors, and he realizes continues in luck. Alf, the Republican partner, will furnish music in there is not for miles and miles an the National House of Representa tives, while Bob, the Democrat, will continue to make the people of can ticket. There are many men Tenuessee dance to his fiddling as Governor.

The Republican papers are anxious to know what President Cleveland will engage in at the end of his term. They needn't trouble themselves about Grover. He will make a living; and he wont go into the chicken business like Hayes to

It seems that Gen, Clinton B. risk has fair chances of becoming a president, after all. He will be offered the presidency of Dickenson college at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, with a large salary attached, but it is not known whether or not be will accept.

One of the good things done by President Cleveland, and one that will continue to reflect credit apon his good judgement and calm common sense, was the appointment of Hon. Melville W. Faller as chief Rev. J. L. Henderson conducted justice. Men of all parties unite in praise of the new chief justice as being the right man in the right place.—Charleston Star.

> Now that the Republican party has triumphed and there is no immediate danger of a decrease in the tariff on eggs by which American chickens are protected against the papper chickens of Europe, we hope our heas will return to their

> One of our Exchanges states that President elect Harrison has received forty one letters announcing that somebody's baby, born since the election, has been named for the coming Pracident. Byrdently the infant industry is flourishing under the administration of the protestive party.

The Washington correspondent says that "Senator Sherman, who is now in the city, does not expect to go iuto President Harrison's Cabinet, although he feels that he will be asked to do so. The Ohio Senator has already received several letters from Gen. Harrison asking and stinging; mest at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tuhas thus far declined, Mr. Sherman says be prefers to remain in the Senate at the head of the For-

HIS BOUTHERN POLICY.

From the New York Herald. Probably no man in Indiana or in the nation knows as much about Harrison's proposed Southern policy as Superintendent of Public Instruction Lafollette, Mr. Lafollette told me this afternoon that Congressman Perry Belmont, of one evening before General Harrison's election he spent several hours General expressed his views very I asked him what General Har-

rison's ideas were, and he said:-"In the first place, he will not allow imported Northern carpetbag politicians to hold office down there and usurp the rights of citizens second, he will not appoint to office The democratic papers of the ignorant negroes or ignorant white To the Crac water sort, such as Hayes' was, satisfactory to the South."

"You don't mean to be understood that he will appoint Dem crats to officef"

"That is what he will do whenever there is no white Republican who is talented and respectable nough to command the respect fact that in many parts of the South educated man and one who is fit to hold office that votes the Republiin the South who vote the Democratic ticket who are really Republicans. That is, they are protectionists and in sympathy with the Republican party on many other of the live issue of the day. They simply vote the Democratic ticket for historical reasons, because the neist that the Republican banner is stained with the blood of their fellow man. Many of ionest enough to admit this. It is this class that General Harrison will recognize."

Last week Jumes B. Canfield, who has been editor and manager of the POCAHONTAS TIMES for more than five years past, retired from the paper, and Messrs. S. B. Loury and O. F. Moore will conduct it heren! ter, Mr. Moore being editor. THE TIMEs has always been one of the most valued of our country ex changes, and we hope that the new management will keep it up to the high standard which has characterit beretofgre.-Charleston ized Star.

The public is auxiously awaiting the publication of President Cleveland's next message to Congress. and speculating as to its contents. What its import will be is unknown; but one thing we feel safe in predicting, that it will be an able state paper and will contain the President's own views, regardless of whom it may please or offend.

Hon, A. H. Colquitt was recently re-elected United States Scuntor from the State of Georgia Henry Grady. Editor of the Atlanta Constitution WHE strongly urged by his friends for the position, but he positively fused to allow the use of his name.

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Her tapering incore, thin and pale, Grasping the chitches that she made; Her checks told such a suffering tale, As want and indigence displayed.

Told of her grief and burning tears; Oube was the native female grace but should not leave with passing years

She could not have one idle hour;
To stop one nome at sore afraid
Of him who had her in his power. She saw the green grass and the brook; And dreamed she heard her mother's praise And saw her father's loving look.

Her sisters and her brothers brave, And then her busband, tall and good; And then she saw her partner a grave, Down in the meadow by the wood.

Her flogers stopped, the rushing tears Unmanned, unnerved this sewing-woman In days, in nights, of these long years, Such sights as these are not uncommon.

You daughter of the man of wealth, Wilt see thy working sister die; ontented, happy, blossed with health, And all the comforts cash can buy.

Hunt up these sufferers, smooth their life,
"Twill make your heart best faster, truer
Twill make you better maid or wife, And be for ennui a cure.

A few less dollars in your gown, Some cheaper pendants in your cars,

Would dry the fount of many tears.

And she who sits and sews all night.

Would pray for blessings on thy falled
And she who gives bath such delight It is of heaven, a holy grace.

VERNEENA'S FORTUNE

-OR,-

The Stolen Heiress.

A TALE OF NEW YORK IN 1835

BY PROF. WM. HENRY PECK, AUTHOR OF

" The Queen's Secret," " The Tower of Gold," " The Half-Breed," "Harold's Hats," " The Bride of Barcelona," Etc.

CHAPTER XV.

AT THE GATE OF GLD ANCHORS.

Of late Dame Grippard had discovered that her tenant at Old Anchors was very his liabilities, and during the preceeding day she had conceived the suspicion that he intended to run away from his creditors. despite the good name and high characer as a merchant and gentleman he had always mainteined in the city. She had, therefore, taken precaution to effect his arrest should he attempt to fice without first paying her every cent he owed her.

He owed her a very large sum. Not only were six months rent due, but also that amount of which we have heard her so-

iloquize in her cottage. His plausible, and ndeed honest, representations to her of the vallability of a certain speculative scheme in which he had unbounded faith had led er to lend him, or rather to invest wi

ork of her tenant, discharged a fe fore, had made known to her, th eding day, the desperate state of Mr. ton's affairs, and she had made quick

preparations accordingly.

She was greatly startled on finding the main gain of the premises closed at so late an hour, and at once imagined that Mr. Bratton had escaped from the vigilance she had hired to keep watch upon him.

"Pettis," she whispered to the man whom she had beckoned to her," why is that gate closed? It is nine o'clock, and he has never failed, I think, to have all the gates wide open by sunrise."

"That was when the business here was great and good," replied Pettis. "But business has been very slack here for some weeks, Dame Grippard. Still, I do not know why this gate is closed."

"You don't, heh? Well, you ought to know, you fool!" snapped the dame, angrily, but in a low tone. "I paid you to keep your eyes open on him all last night. I shouldn't wonder a bit if he's ron away. What do all these people want here?" "Some are mere do-nothings, dame. Mere

loafers. Some are out of work, and hoping to find some here. I—"
"You are a fool, Pettis, I am sure! Did

for you keep keen watch hereabout, after I saw you yesterday morning?"

1862, "In truth I did. dome. I kept him in my that the nearly every minute after I came here, thanksgist, dame. Not long before susset nual custours unan, his lientenent or first national proclamame here, went into the ly made by the President to the pier where now so firmly attached Mr. Bratton re-American lustifucions that d between him not likely be abandoned so he I suspected the American people retain im, as you identity. Usage has also fixed to last Thursday in November as the day to observe. It is proper and consistent that the custom should

States. We are called a Christian nation, and our laws and governmental principles recognize a God who controls the destines of individuals and nations. Then certainly one day out of each year should be devoted to reflecting on the law remarkable that the copen this gate. It is remarkable that he perpetuated in the United blessing we sojay and giving tokens of our gratitude, wiskis latter may he done in no beffer or surer way than by exercising generosity and be cowing favor where they are

needed.

yet, Pettia! And, rascal, I paid you to watch him, and you have lot him slip through your fingers as if he were ecl. Oh, no doubt he greased your a scally ngers well to let him slip! But I'll find out all about that, mind you, Billy Pettis, I had you made constable, and I can have you my debtor in jail. Get out of my way, you idiot! I am going to have that gate open mighty quick, and see what is to be seen in the place. Out of my way! No, I don't want your hand! You are a mean, deceitful dog, Billy Pettis!

The dame rattled all the above at Pettis with wonderful volubility, her voice subdued indeed, but quivering with restrained wrath and desire to mp Pettis on the head a hundred times at least, with the long and sharp-pointed staff she always carried when in public. Pettis, humbly, hat in hand—for he owed her money which he could not pay—stood aside. The dame sprang nimbly to the ground from the chaise—so lightly indeed that one of the loiterers near the

gate whispered to a comrade. "Pait am tid ye moind the lape of the ould black comorant, Dennis! It's lighter nor a bird she was. It's gossamer in the air the day she is!"

"Dame Grippard," whispered Pettie, as soon as her feet were on the ground, "he is

on the place; I know he is." "And how can you prove that, Pettis?" asked the dame, instantly resuming her customary appearance of extreme decrepitude, and regretting that she had displayed so much strength and azility to those near. "Why do you think so, Pettis?"

Because I kept sharp watch near this gate all night, dame. He lighted a candle or lamp in his office—about six o'clock, I think, it was. He remained there till nine o'clock. Then he went above to his bed. room. I was then a-top of yonder old boat, and so able to see the light as it went above, past wintow after window. At last the light stood quiet in his bedroom. I couldn't then see him, but the light shone through the window curtains all night-all sight, dame. Sometimes, before midnight, I saw his shadow on the curtains. After midnight I did not see his shadow. He must have left his light burning when he went to bed. He may have sat up very late, writing, you know, and he sound asleep

"Yes, Pettis, and he may have left the light burning to trick any one on the watch! He may have heard that I mean to arrest him upon charge of fraud to-day, if he does not pay me down every cent he owes me. Rascal, I am sure he has run away. I told you to put a man at every gate to watch all night. You know I did!

But you would give me no money to pay for such watching, dame, and I could find no one to serve you without being first paid what you promised."

. "You owe me a hundred dollars, and seven months' accrued interest on the severely pressed to obtain money to meet same, Pettis. You should have paid watchers yourself, and I should then have deducted the sum from your debt. Where were you all night?"

"Here, near this gate, dame; or on top of yonder yawl. Oh, I have not the least doubt that he is now to his bed, fast

"You are a credulous ass, Pettis-and I was another when I put the least faith in your common sense. Go to work and have gate smashed open at once. Get some of these loafers to help you. But don't promise too large pay, Pettis. A sixpence

each will over pay them."

Pettis has ened to make a bargain with some of the loiterers. Dame Grippard, leaning upon her long staff, with a well assumed six of great feebleness, watched the movements of the man eagerly and impatiently as they began to assail the gate with all the combined strength of their weight and shoulders. with all the combined weight and shoulders.

The gate was a strong one, with wings of solid and very thick oak, barred and locked on the inner side. Its top, like that of the entire range of fences and other gates of Old Anchors, bristled with sharp and long iron spikes. It could not be scaled without great peril of serious injury to the scaler. Pettis soon perceived that the men could barely shake the gate with their combined rushes against it.

"Come!" he cried. "Scale the fence somewhere! The keys of the locks may be in place. The bars can be easily removed by any one on the other side. Scale the

fence somewhere, men!" "Do that yourself," growled the men. sullenly. "Our clothes and flesh are as dear to us as yours to you, man."

One called out, angrily: "For all we know, Billy Pettis, Mr. Brata ton may let drive a handful of shot, or a bullet, at the first man he sees trying to scale his fence. He's got a pair of bloodhounds, too, that would soon tear a fallow to pieces, if he said the word."

There are no dogs on the premises,' said Pettis, or postically. "He sent his dogs to Hariem yesterday, with his family."

"That is true," said a man who had just come up from the river edge, and whose name was Jansen, "I was the last man discharged by Mr. Bratton yesterday afternoon. He told me he intended to surrender possession of Old Anchors to Dame Grippard to-day. I was to meet him here this morning, before ten, to aid his servants to pack and get down furniture from above, which is to be hauled to his house in Harlem. He doubtless worked at his papers very late, and has over-slept him-

"His family and his dogs may be in Harlem," responded the dame, anappishly, and he may be many a mile from here now. Go get something to smash down the gate, Pettis. You are an officer of the bout and you have in hand the proper warhalf his name. I want to learn the worst as

It is remarkable that and Cleveland are the good name, which Democratic Presidents and not an and January, caudidates for re-election pen the gate. I

defented. And it was a that did the business for a spur against

fearing lest he might say much more, hunce disagreeable to her cars, he moutally buried a hundred surses at him, till his active figure vanished over the fence. Then, for the first time since her leap from the chapte, site jurned her attention toward Vernsens.

The slight squint of her right eye sud-denly became decidedly marked and muli-cious, and her eyes opened very wide with mingled rage and amazement, when she perceived that a very handsome and matry-featured young man, mounted on a fine and spirited horse, and in the undress uniform of a Licutenant of the United States navy, had placed himself at the side of the chaise while her affection was upon the gate, and that he was now in a most animated though low-toned conversation with Verness

CHAPTER XVI VERNBENA AND RES LOVES.

Before saying more of the deme's notions we will speak of the conversation that had passed between Verneens and her lover—for such the young horseman was— while Dame Grippard's attention was else-

The eyes of the handsome and youthful pair were so admiringly upon each other's faces, and their minds so absorbed by what they were saying, that neither had yet detected the wrathful and wondering stere of the dame as she glared repressed fury at

Edward had been on the lookout for the arrival of Verneens in the vicinity of Old Anchors for some time before the chaise made its appearance. As soon as he saw it, and had obtained from Verneens a secret signal of her recognition of his pres-ence, he checked his horse into a slow walk, and waited for a chance to gain sech with her without the knowledge of

The leap and withdrawal of the dame from the chaise gave Edward the oppotunity he desired. He was soon at the side of the vehicle, and without having attracted the special notice of those near the gate.

Verneena's attention had, of course, been keenly toward him, and she heard the sound of his horse's hoofs before he halted at her side. She turned her beautiful face toward him instantly, as he was drawing rein. Her cheeks were crimson with mingled delight and slarm, for she did not wish him to speak aloud immediately.

"Hist, love! Not a word aloud yet. The old cormorant must not yet discover that we are even acquaintances. She would put spies on our movements at once, and doubtless baille the plan of which I hinted to you in my last letter. Wait!"

He was about to ride spart from the chaire, and to bring himself into the notice

of all, when Verneena reached from the vehicle and grasped his sleeve, whispering: "Hear me a moment, love.

He was at her side again instantly, and she continued, softly and with her face crimsoned again with blushes of love:

"She has consented to our marriage "Oh!" gasped Edward, amazed.
"Yes, and I have discovered that she is not my grandmother." You amaze me, love! First, how did

"More of that hereafter, Edward. Sh knows it would be vain for her to oppose me openly. She intends treachery. She knows well that I am determined to marry

knows well that I am determined to marry you, provided we win your father's consent, and without that, love, you knew I can never consent to be your wife, much as I love you.

"Oh, I know very well all you rould say concerning my father's consent, darling, and we will say more about that when we have a more private interview. But to win that desired boon, darling, you must set as I have planned for you. You must flee from Dama Originard's reach and from her from Dame Grippard's reach and from her knowledge, and-but more of this at a better time. I shall certainly make a better time within an hour. I have important

business with Mr. Bratton to see to first When that is done I shall soon, with his aid, gain a long private talk with you. But how did you discover that you are not the old buzzard's granddaughter?"

"The tale is too long to tell now, Edward. I am going to introduce you to her as my betrothed before the morning is over.

"Do not, I pray you, Verneena. I put no faith in her consent to our marriage, Be cautions a little while longer, love, whispered Edward, earnestly.

"Nor do I put any faith in her words, Edward. But she will have her spice upon me from this day. She has brought me here to-day for a secret and evil purpose. I hope to have time to tell all about it to you before the morning is over. But after today, love, let us meet no more in secret She would not hesitate to whisper to others about our meetings, and to slander my good name vindictively. Oh, I know well her malicious heart! I have told her that I suspect she is not of my kindred, and that if I detect the least evil intention on her part toward me I shall that instant quit her cottage forever, and reveal matters which the world little suspects of her. She begged me to remain as we are a few weeks longer —till I and you are wedded, she said.
"I promised," continued Vernsens. "to

let her know at noon to-day how long would remain under her roof. I wished to have, you know, a conversation with you before agreeing to risk myself in her cottage another night."
To risk yourself! What do you mean

by that phrase, love?" Wait till we have a better opportunity

to say a great deal." "The old wretch!" said Edward, after glance toward the dame, "has all her attentron upon the gate and the man to whom

she is talking. "That is true, love, but I will not explain my meaning just yet.

"Well, I am impatient to speak to you of my plan, Verneens my plan to win my father's consent to our marriage. Since you have decided to tell the old Witch of Endor who I am, why I may as well speak of my plan at once. Let me be bold in

to my father in Albany as his orphen vices, and desire him to receive you as his guest for a few weeks, while he himself is traveling over the States. Of course, your movements must be kept absolutely secret from Dame Gripperd—

"Listen to me, Edward," interrupted Verneens, estrocity. "Your plan is full of deceit. I can never consent to it. What! Deceive your father, who loves you as he does the apple of his eye, you have always to d me! Deceive him! Never, Edward!"

"My darling, do but consider how very pardonable the deception will be. His only antipathy toward you—and he does not

antiputhy toward you-and he does not suspect yet that we are lovers, or know who you are arises from what I wrote to him the other day when I desired to sound his mion in the matter. He hates Dume Grippard, simply because he has heard much evil of her dealings with others from Mr. Bratton, in whom he places perfect mfidence. He has never seen her, as I have often told you. He has never heard your name. I did not ment on it to him in my letters. I wrote that letter as if for a griend who had asked me to obtain my father's opinion of his contemplated marather's opinion of his contemplated mar-ing with the granddaughter of Dame Helen ard. He is not aware that said reuted granddaughter is named Vernsen Roland Under that name, if you lusist, you can win his highest esteem, even so you at once won my undying love, my

rugh, Edward. She is giaring at us. Treat her with courtesy, or she may fly into one of her horrible rages, and dis-CTROS TIR. "

The old beast thinks nothing of disgracing berself, no doubt. But I will treat her as courtequally as I can, Verneens. At this very minute, doubtless, she is son-templating the ruin and arrest of one of my father's former friends. I mean Mr. Bration—bighly esteemed by my father, as you will this morning learn.

Dame Grippard, who had meanwhile been minutaly studying Edward's festures. could not recall that she had ever seen him before. But when he fixed his steady, clear, and brilliant dark eyes apon her own with a scrutiny as clear as her own, she muitered to herself:

"There is something in his eyes that makes me shiver. It is wonderfully like the Hawksworthy eye. Why should this young whipper-snapper of the American navy have the English Hawksworthy spe? Bah! It is simply a strange coincidence. And his first name is Edward, too! That is another coincidence. I am not at all pleased with such coincidences. I suppose he is the giri's lover. Strange that a man with the Hawksworthy eye should be her lover. They look like lovers. Ch. no doubt he is her darling Edward. I will soon Jearn; I will soon learn that, and his full name, and the name of the man who wrote so bitterly to him of me in that torn letter. That is, if he is the writer of that

Mindful of her treacherous consent to Verneena's love, she now assumed her i ingratisting and hypocritical manner

"Ab, my sweet a can navy-oh, how I adors the mavy)-in the accepted one of whom you said so

"You, Dame Grippard, this is the scoept-d one," replied Vernsens, smiling at her sens, smiling at her

"Young sir," said the dame, nodding constrously to Edward, "you have my best wishes for your happiness! My darling Youngana is the sweetest girl in the world! But, my dwg child, you have not yet introduced me to the young gentleman?"
"Licuten int Edward Howseworthy, Dame

Grippard," responded Verneens. No sooner did the dame bear this name than she started so violently that one might have fancied she had just received a severe blow on her breast. She reeled backward, and but for the opportune support of her long staff would certainly have lost her

She gasped for breath as suddenly and spasmodically as if a bucket of iced-water had just been poured upon her head. She repeated the name in her throat, and glared with mingled diamay and wonder at the young officer.

CHAPTER XVII. DAME GRIPPARD AND EDWARD.

Dame Grippard did not know, had never even suspected, that any person named Hawksworthy lived in America. The name was associated in her mind only with memories of her life in England.

She continued to stare steadily at Ed-ward's face. She saw nothing in that handsome and manly face—save the expression and color of the eyes -very like the faces which had suddenly sprang into her memory.

"This is simply another strange colneidence!" she thought. "There are doubtless, scores of persons who bear that name in this cuptry as well as in England. Still, I have never before beard that name uttared in America. My stare! What s start hearing it now, so unexpectedly-and while it was already in my mind, too-has given me! I nearly dropped. How my heart flutters!"

All this consumed but a few instants. The lovers had perceived her start of amasement and consternation, but could not imagine its cause. "My name seems to have surprised, if

not alarmed, you, Dame Grippard," re-marked Edward, after an exchange of glances with Verneepa

He was of a frank and sincere nature. and therefore found it exceedingly difficult to treat courteeusly a person of whom he had always heard much avil report, and whom he heartily detested. Bill, his man-

father's consent to our marriage. Since you have decided to tell the old Witch of Endor who I am, why I may as well speak of my plan at once. Let me be beld in stating it. It contemplates your dwelling under his roof without his knowledge that you ever even knew Dame Grippard.

"That can never be, tovel" replied Verneem, with a buining cheek. "Acver, save as your wife, and with his consent, will I enter his door, kalward.

"But listen, love. I shall never enter his home while you are its unknown inmate. Never—until he writes to me to ge to his home in Albany, to become acquainted through him with a young lasty who shall have won his highest esteem as the orphan pleus of an old friend who lives in feudon, and whom he has not seen for many years. That former dear friend of many years. That former dear friend of

emilingly, but with her soul full of venous:

"And so I know your father's opinion of me—a very erruneous and unjust opinion it is. From whom, may I ask, did he derive such a false opinion, Mr. Hawksworthy? I am sure your father and I have never met or even corresponded."

never met or even come That is true, Dame Grippard. He formed his opinion of you, apan what was told to him by a friend in whom he reposes anbounded confidence. It is not necessary for me to give you the name of my

"Oh, it does not maller, my young gen-tierman! Some day your father—after my darling Vernouna is his daughter-in-lay— will perhaps think better of me. May I ask if his mans—your father's name, I mean—is also Edward?"

"My father's first name is Algernon,
Dame Grippard."

Done love, whispered Verneens to Ed-ward, pray do not look so contemptacticly at her. You will make her your bitter

"My darling," responded Edward, in the now have I had so close a night of her vilinipous old visage. I see in its lines cas, for make tond, spider, and tigressall in one face. It makes me shudde Verpeens, this woman is espain

milling stroctors crimes." Dame Grippard had dropped her gaze to the ground the moment she heard the name of Edward's father. She saw nothing of what was passing between the lowers, and heard nothing of their whispering. She was saying to herself:

"Algernon ? Algernon Hawksworthy ? ermon? I am sure that I have never seard of anyone so named. No, never. Of that I am sure."

tibe again fixed her gaze upon Edward,

"I have never had the honor and piece-ure of hearing your good father's name be-fore. May I ask why you are at tild Anchors this morning?—though, of course, that imprened because you had storehow learned that our during Vernoena was to be here-ch? Oh, yes; young lovers are always so ardent—so enger to be with the loved one always! Ah, you see that I have not forpotten that I was once young myself! You could never conceive what four and devoted lovers I and Vermeens a grand father were-ob, yes, even after we had been married many years. We were femous for our devotion to each other. What did you say was the cause of your present here to-day, Mr. Hawkaworthy?

*Since you have at het given me a chance to answer that, Dame Grippani, I reply briefly. I am here to transact very important business with Mr. Bratton, an

"Yah!" Countlet the startied dame, liters who has teerned that Posect this young whitper-suppose here to get the first and baggest grab at whatever is to be get out of Bratton. My small I must look for that | / must be the first to grab! If will hake muce than I can manual to pay half of what Bratton dress ma-the now drew nearer to Edward und

"My door grandson-you will, I am sure, cast me to call you as I shall delte all you always, a diss you are so spon ? be my grandeno-in-law? My dear gra-

stare of mingled anger and diagrast, say

"No no! You are pleasy to call me your rendent, Dame Grippard, Never, rames ser—neither in public mor in private, (Co ne simply Mr. Hawksworthy. me simply Mr. Hawkson

I am here myself this be transact some very important business with Mr. Bratton. I wooder, now, if you have some for the same business? To receive money which he owes your father, on? Mr. Brutton owes me a very large sum—a very large sum—a very large sum, indeed, Mr. Hawkeworthy How much does he owe your honores

"On the contrary," continued Edward, "I have come to lend him, from my father, every dollar that he owes you, Pame Grip-

delight and surprise. She exclaimed in a guarded tone, and for the lovers' cars a one "All he owes me, Mr. Hawksworthy? Edward disdained to more than ned an

"Ho, indeed!" said the dame to herself;
"it reems that this young gentleman, whom
I have taken to be simply a beggnity navel

"It seems that this young gentleman, whomat have taken to be simply a beggarly navel becreased, whelly dependent upon his scanty pay, is the son of a very rich man, and has all that money in his care.

"All, did you mean?" she said aloud.

"Remember, Mr. Bratton owes me nearly or quite fifty-five thousand dollars.

"I have one hundred thousand dollars for Mr. Bratton's use, Dame Grippard. That sum far more than covers all he awas you."

"It does, it does, indeed, my hand-oung grand—I mean Mr. Hawkswor

young grand—I mean Mr. Hawksworthy, exclusioned the dame, quivering with delight at the prospect of soon b-ing again in possession of money loaned and money and interest due. "And your good father—Sod bless him—is going to lond Mr. Brafton all that money? Your father must be a very rich man, Mr. Hawksworthy. And he most have a very high opinion of Mr. Brafton a ability to speak him.

"My father is well able to befriend those whom he likes. Dame Grippard, responded forward, coldiv. "He has a very high opinion of Mr. Bratton's integrity. high opinion of Mr. Bratton's integrity, though he has not seen him, nor every corresponded with him, till very recently, for several years. Mr. Bratton wrote to him, for the first time in some years, a few weeks ago, saking him for a large loan. The letter was unfortunately delayed, and did not reach my father till a few days are. He is now aware of the business troubles of Mr. Bratton and of the business in which he has imperiled money betrowed from you. He has parfect faith in Mr. Bratton's ability to succeed in that business.

"Does your father know that I have an atorest in that business?" demanded the

"Not a cent Dame Grippard."
"Ah, I am very glad to bear that, Mr. The old woman's evil face blazed with CURIOUS FACTS.

Ninevel was fifteen miles by nine. A heat of 200 degrees is insufficient to kill disease germs

A society of grammarians was formed at Rome as early as 276 B. C.

The invention of dice is ascribed to Palmedes of Greece, about 1244. Forest and Stream relates a story of how a roll of fine-cut tobacco killed a

It was not until 1701 that children in France were assured equal rights in the

family. There are sixteen different instruments bearing names which end in

"phone," No one who parts his name in the middle can secure a patent from the

United States. John Cobb, of Syracuse, N. Y., fired a charge of shot into a man who called him corn Cobb.

The cow bell has been adopted as a political emblem in Wisconsin. It calls the clans together,

Santa Rosa, Cal., has a floral curiosity in the shape of a hollyhock bush that bears jet black flowers. Kansas has produced a twelve year-old

boy who has stolen over \$20,000 worth of horse flesh in twelve months. A woman in Denver, Col., was so sen-

sitive that when her husband called her a slouch she took poison and died. It was a not uncommon practice for the poor of the Middle Ages to sell them-

selves into slavery, or to become slaves by debt. The Hobenzollerns, the reigning family of Prussia, refers its origin to Thassilo, about 800, who built the castle of

Hohenzollern. An old chap of ninety-two set out to dance at a country picnic in Massachusetts, and the bones of his legs snapped

like pipe stems. Dublia, Ireland, is noted for the manufacture of Irish poplins; Belfast, Ire-land, for linens; Philadelphia, Pa., for hosiery, so is Nottingham, England.

The Alcalde of Para, Brazil, has the power, should he meet a subject with his hair parted in the centre, to order his head shaved as clean as a billiard ball and then greased with lard.

A sensation was caused at a Georgia hanging not long ago, when the murderer stepped upon the scaffold, by a lot of his friends applauding him with their hands and throwing him big bouquets of flowers.

Charles Dyer, of Indiana, bet fifty cents that he could cross a highway before a railroad train could hit him. Charles lost by s few seconds, but there is no need to read him a sermon about it. They haven't found but half of him

One of the oldest bits of bric-a brac is a "dog-pincer," an instrument once in use in Wales to enable the beadle to seize and eject unruly or bad-behaved dogs from church during services. The National Society of French Antiquaries was shown one of these the other day by the learned Celtic scholar Galdoz.

According to curious old marriage custom, still prevalent in Brittany, the bridegroom, immediately after the priest has wedded the couple, strikes his wife in the face, saying, "This is how you will fare if you make me angry," and then, kissing her, he says, "And this is how you will fare if you treat me well,"

What we call a nightmare was supposed by "our Saxon forefathers" to be a demon or vampire called Mara or Mare, that sat upon the chest of a sleeper and gave him horrible senations. These vampires were thought to be guardians of hidden treasures, and the place where they hid these was called their nidus, or

Some three months ago the water in a Georgia well, some forty feet deep, began to roar and boil in a most alarming manner, and a few weeks later the performance was repeated, so the owner concluded to clean it out and find the trouble. He did-and didn't-for when the bottom was reached there was nothing there, and the well and the mystery are to-day as deep as ever.

Degeneration of the Human Teeth. The law of retardation exhibits itself in the teeth of the higher races of mancind in a highly inconvenient manner. The greatly developed brain requires all the available room in the skull; there is space left for the attachment of muscles for a powerful jaw. Cooked food also causes a degeneracy in the development of the jaw., There is constantly no room left for either the wisdom teeth or the second upper incisors; the wisdom-teeth are retarded, often cause great pain, and decay early. The second incisors appear in startling and unexpected places, and often (in America especially) do not cut the gum at all. Prof. Cope says that "American dentists have observed that the third moiar (wisdom-teeth) are in natives of the United States very liable to imperfect growth or suppression, and to a degree entirely unknown among savage or even many civilized races, The same suppression has been observed in the outer pair of superior incisors. This is owing not only to a reduction in the size of the erches of the jaws, but to successively prolonged delay in the appearance of the teeth. In the same way men, and the man-like spes, have fewer teeth than the lower monkeys, and these again fower than the insectivorous mamskim out or drain, and to every pound has been traveling around the world, of fruit add three-quarters of a pound | and from time to time giving descriptive granulated sugar, a half pint water, and sketches of the most vivid character of stew over a moderate fire. He careful to what he has seen, in the i hicago Mad. cover, but don't stir the fruit, occasionally shaking the pan if in danger of burning. The berries will thus retain their shape and add to their appearance. Boil from five to seven minutes; remove from fire; turn into a deep dish, and set aside to cool. If to be kept, they can be put up in air-tight para.

Homemade Toiler Soap.

Careful housewives save even small bits of soap that have become too little to use. Melt the pieces all together, put in a small bit of Indian meal and a few drops of perfumery. Let this harden in any way desired, stamp on i pattern, or cut with a cake cutter, and the result is a pleasing soap for toilet use. Other bits of soap can be melted in water, and while the mixture is hot stir in oatmeal until there is a stiff batter. For a hand soap this is unequaled when much dirt or deep stains of lak or berries are to be removed. The common yellow soap melted and thickened with scouring sand makes an excellent soap for scrubbing and scouring .- Graphic.

Waxing Hardwood Floors.

For waxing a hardwood floor take a ponnd of the best beeswax, cut it into very small pieces and let it thoroughly dissolve in three pints of turpentine, stirring occasionally if necessary. The mixture should be only a trifle thicker than clear turpentine. Apply it with a reg to the surface of the floor, which should be smooth and perfectly clean. The right amount varies, less being required for close, hard-grained wood, and more if the wood is soft and opengrained. Even professional "waxers" are sometimes obliged to experiment, according to the Scientific American, which gives these directions, and novices should always try a square foot or two. When thoroughly dry, rub with a hard brush. If it polishes well repeat the proces over the whole floor. If not, remove the wax with sand paper and try again. If the mixture is slow in drying add a little of the common "dr.ers" sold by paint dealers.

How to Utilize Buttermilk.

Buttermilk is used in many ways down South. There is nothing more healthful on a warm day than a glass of fresh buttermilk. In our cooking it is almost indispensable, used with sods in bread making. Clabber is nice made into cream cheese. If you do not have a press made of tin you can make a bag of coarse cloth, into which you pour the clabber till the bag tightens and hang it up to drip. In twelve hours the card will be ready for use. Serve for breakfast with cream and sugar (with a little nutmeg if you like or eat with sait and

Buttermilk Bisquit: Sift together quart of flour and a temspoon of sods. Work into it a reaspoon of salt, and a tablespoon of lard or butter (not melted). Add a pint of buttermilk, a little at a time until all is used. Do not work the dough longer than to collect it smoothly. Roll out one-half inch thick and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake immediately in hot oven for about ten minutes.

Buttermilk Egg Bread: One quart of corn meal, one tablespoon of melted lard, one tearpoon of salt, four eggs beaten until light. Mix these ingredients into one quart of buttermilk, into which has been disolved one teaspoon of soda. Pour batter into a pan, which has been heated and well greased, to bake.

Compotes of Fruits.

Compotes are fresh fruits boiled with very little sugar. They are much used by the French, and are an excellent mode of preparing inferior or overripe

Compotes of Peaches: Cut ripe peaches in half, throw them into boiling water for two or three minutes, then take them out and put in ice water; peel them. Put a pint of water in a saucepan, and set over a brisk fire; let boil, and put the peaches in. As soon as tender take them out, place on a dish, and pour syrup over.

Compote of Oranges: Put a pound of sugar and half a pint of water on to boil. Boil ten minutes, and skim; add the juice of one lemon. Peel a dozen oranges, cut them in halves, remove the seed, and drop a few pieces at a time in the hot syrup, and fay them out on a flat dish. Pour over them the remaining syrup, and set on ice.

Compote of Apples: Peel and quarter large ripe apples. Put in a pan to stew with a little water and sugar to make a syrup. Add pieces of cinnsmon bark and lemon peel cut in strips. Let boil, take up the apples, lay in a dish to cool; boil the syrup thick and pour over.

cook some pears in a stewpan with a inclined to exertion. In fact, laziness is little water and sugar. When tender, take the pears up. Boil the syrup down, add a handful of raisins and a sliced lemon. When thick as jelly pour the syrup over the fruit.

Stuffed Compote: Select some large, ripe apples; pare them, and take out the hundred and ninety. The principle of cores, leaving the apples whole. Cook the new system is to strongthen the them in syrup, take up, drain, and bake muscle of the heart, which is best done them a few minutes in a very quick oven. by climbing heights. The patient is in-When done, fill the middle with peach structed to walk up hill at a slow pace or quince marmalade. Then roll each until palpitation comes on, when he is apple in the jelly in which it was builed. to stop, but not to sit down, and then to Dish them in the form of a pyramid; go on. He must walk several hours a put whipped cream around the base, day, and climb more or less. Slowly

In a recent one, on that wonderful city in the far North, St. Petersburg, he says in reference to flowers and gardening:

The love of flowers seems universal here. It pervades all classes throughout the whole couptry we have puss through. In cities, towes and villages dwelling-house windows are filled with flowers-in first and in second storiesand often so full that they look like conservatories, and at every station children sell wild flowers.

Hot-houses have been brought to perfection, and one now sees in windows melons so sweet that one a most imagines that they convey their oder through the sense of sight; grapes, peaches, and flowers, paims and ferns of rare perfection. In winter, I am told, there is a vast profusion of hot-house plants. The summers are so short that outdoor flowers are not relied on, and lot-houses are abundant and finely managed.

At a garden fele in honor of the visit of the Emperor of Germany, the many klosks and pavilions of the park seemed to be beautiful structures in flame, and the flower-gardens under us looked like acres of tulips and hyaciuths and crocuses of light. The lamps were so colored as to make this effect of the parterres almost perfect. I counted the lamps to a given space and calculated from these that there must have been over fifty thousand burning in two small sections of the park,

The Inventor of invisible l'atches a Tramp.

A melancholy-looking man, with a shaggy beard, wearing an old slouch hat and trousers with deep fringe around the bottom and a big, shaggy overcost, stood in front of the Philadelphia postoffice, holding his hands on his chest. Everybody looked at him as they passed, and some young fellows jeered at him for wearing an overcoat. The melancholy looking man paid no attention to them. He wandered up Ninth street aimlessly and shambled up Market street ho ding his hands over his chest as he walked. A reporter maked him what he wore an overcoat for with the thermometer at eighty degrees. He spoke in gasps and said: "Because I'm always cold. I can't get my breath hardly half the time. I have been cold for years. I used to work at my trade for eighteen hours a day. I am a shoemaker. caught cold about ten years ago, and I've had hard work to breathe ever since Sometimes I'm alraid to go to sleep for fenr I'll lose my breath. I'm the man who invented the invisible patch on shoes. That's a good many years ago. Just think of it. I'm the inventor of the invisible patch and I haven't got a cent ought to be getting a royalty from ever shoemaker in the country. I was soldier in the Prossian army, I made many a pair of boots for the officers Where am I going! Nowhere.

The man laughed harshiy. Then I coughed with a backing sound and went wearily on his way.

Mild-Mannered Cannibals.

Every traveler in New Tenland always expresses astonishment, when they discover the cannibal propensities of the inhabitants, that so gentle and pleasantmannered a people could become on occasion such ferocious savages. Earle, who wrote a very reliable, intelligent and but little known account of the Maoris very early in the present century, speaks of the gentle manners and kindly ways of a New Zealand chief, whom afterward he discovered to be an inveterate cannibal. He relates that he visited the place where was cooking the body of a young slave girl that his friend had killed for the purpose. The head was severed from the body; the four quarters, with the principal bones remoyed, were compressed and packed into a small oven in the ground, and covered with earth. It was a case of unjustifiable caonibalism. No revenge was gratifitd by the deed, and no excuse could be made that the body was eaten to perfect their triumph. Farle says that he learned that the fle h takes many hours to cook, that it is very tough if not thoroughly cooked, but that it pulls to pieces, like a piece of plotting paper, if well done. He continues that the victim was a handsome, pleasant looking girl of sixteen, and one he used frequently to see about the Pah .- Gentleman's Magazine,

How to Reduce Fat,

For the reduction of adipose tissue, Banting has, in Germany at least, bean superseded by pedestrianism, and the walking is not to be upon level ground, but up-hill. This new fad will certainly not be adopted by indolent persons, and Compote of Pears: Quarter, peel and most fleshy people are more or less disresponsible for much of the accumulation of fat. The new relief from obesity has been experimented with by the renowned Bismarck, who has in this manner reduced his weight from two hundred and seventy four pounds to one walking up stairs is recommended. ProShould Bear It is Mind-Fothin But the Truth-A Better Name-Clanged His Mind. Bic. Stc.

Husband - "You are not the cook m mother used to Me, my dear," Wife.- 'No, John, fortunately. musin't forget that your father died of dyspepsia."-bitings.

Nothing But the Truth. Judge-'fr. soner, this is the thirtieth time this year that you have appeared before the tribunal. What brought you

Prisoner 'To tell the truth, Judge, it was the police."

A Better Name.

here again

Pretty Cousin (to young Sinsy)-Why, Charley, since I last saw you you have grown quite a beard."

Young Sissy- 'Ya'as, Maud : muttonchop wh skers, you know,

Fretty Cousin-"Ob, are they? Why they look more like lamb-chop whiskers."-New York Bun.

The Progress of Science. Jenkins-"Did you hear of the wonderiul operation Dr. Ball performed on Saithers last week?"

Bilkins-"No! what was it?" Jenkins-"Five years ago Smithers stepped on a tack, and yesterday the ductor removed a ten-penny nail from

Changed His Mind. Wife-"shall we go to the pionic today, dear

riusband-"Just as you say, love." Wife- Well, if we go we must take the baby."

Husband-"Oh. by the way, there's all that cordwood to cut and split. I guess I'll stay at home."-Burlington Syca Press.

In the Same Predicament.

Kirby-"Lead me a fiver, will you, old boy! I'm clean broke." Moxey-"That's a pretty good ring

you wear. Why don't you book it?" Kirby-"Couldn't, you know. It's a souvenir of a deceased brother "

nir of a deceased father. Day-day, old | partment." fel."-Time.

Fun Enough.

It was his first visit to the city. As he stood on the curbstone shaking his sides with laughter, he was accounted by one of New Haven's finest. "What's the fun,

"Fun! Can't you see it? Just look how that thing (pointing to a wateringhave a drop left when he gets home."-

Learning English

A Frenchman of this city, having received the photograph of a lady, a a friend what was customary under the circumstances. "Compliment it," replied the friend.

"Tell her its brauty is very rare." "I beg to make see acknowledgmons

madame," he said to her at their next meeting. "Zee beauty of madame in very scarce." - Bing icenton Re, with un.

Two Brut s. Magistrate - "What's against this man?"

(Hicer--"He threw a photograph lens at a haby and cut its head."

Magistrate - "Are you a regular photographer?"

Prisoner-"Yes, your honor, I had been trying for two mortal hours to take a pleture of that little imp -I mean little baby, your honor-and-"

Magistrate-"You are discharged. used to be a photographer meself."-The Cartoon.

The Lost Found

"Well, M'ss," interrogated the irate father of a Ch cago girl and a new thousand dollar piano; 'Can you tell mewhat this is stuck onto this resewood like a lump of grafting wax! Have you decided to marry a farmer, and is he giving you lessons in tree-planting?"

"Oh, no," answered the maiden, with a glad ring in her spruce-like voice; 'that's my dear old gum. When Harry wanted a song, I put it where it would be safe, and then forgot it and thought I'd lost it."- The Iden

A Ruling Passion With Him. The inquisitive traveler had sat alongside his one-legged victim till everybody had turned in, and still plied him with tractors had charged. The committee so questions till he wished he had died at reported and was discharged. the amputation.

asked, as a clincher.

"Well, I'll tell you if you promise not to ask any more questions. "All right; I won't."

'Ut was bit off." "Good-night; am going to bed; but

or 'by Jove, 'or 'by Ned' or by any roots!

firled settled his everylasses a little more firmly on his nose and responded blandly: "May it please your honor I am prepared to do that. Two and two make 22."

The shadow of a unile played around the corner of the judge's mouth as he sat back in his chair, and said: "You

may no on with your argument, Mr. Brist."-Boston Bulletin.

A Bad Habit.

bby, before we were mar-"Now, hubt ried we promised to tell each other of our little faults and try to correct then -do you remember, desri'
"Um-huh," grunted the husband, who

was deep to reading the last scandal. . Woll, we've been married a week and I notice a had habit you have-do you hear?

"Cm-huh."

"Yes, a bad habit you have of not paying attention when one is talking-

are you listening to me?" "Las-but."

"Of not paying ritention, and them when one gets through and asks you something you say: ' I'o what?' Thus is not only aggravating, but impolite, and I want you to break yourself of the disa-

"Do what?" -- St. Logis Humorist.

Would Throw That In.

to a young man who had pulled him out

"My friend," said a tight-fisted banker

of the water, "I appreciate the fact that the arm of Smithers' little boy."- The you have saved my life, and I am preared to neward you-to reward you rally for your services. What can I do for you?" "Well, sir, there was a suit of clothes spoiled," said the rescoer who was good natured though not educated, "that

would be about seventeen dollars; then I lost my bat, that would be fifty cents; then I took considerable liquor to keep off a cold, which cost me a goarter. don't think of anything else, sir."

"But you do not mention the fact that you have saved my life. What can I do for you on that score?" 'Oh, well, call the whole thing

saving in free."- Merchant Transfer. The Visitor Was Mistaken.

eighteen dollars an' Pil throw the life

Proprietor (showing visitor through Morey-"Well, my money is a soure the office - "This is the editorial de Visitor-"Then I suppose that fat

genial-looking chap across there is the oblituary editor, and that the thin, crossring genius who just threw a paper ght at the office boy, is your funny

Proprietor—"No: both guesses are strong. You probably obtained your does from correct paragraphs. The fat. good-astured man is the humorist, and the attenuated gentleman is the writer of the tariff editorials." of the tariff of

Visitor-"Ah indeed! But this rom the rest of the office, attended by a etty type writer and two moments yet I suppose he is editor-in-chief." Proprietor-"Wrong again! That

e basebell reporter? - The Ment

A Congressman's Odd Investigation There was a man by the name of Stan-

ton, and he was a Congressman from a Kentucky district some time in the year 1837. Before his elect on to Con he had been a bricklayer and a scope mason. During his term some of the contractors engaged on the Capitol ex-tensions and improvement got into an imbroglio, and first one and then another began throwing mud, until finalt one of them, in his anger, made the charge that the work done by another was of the poorest kind, and that the Capitol building was in danger. It was the first time that any such intimation had ever been made concerning the safety of the Capitol, and it causes considerable alarm, says the Chicago

It led to the appointment of an in vestigating committee by Congress, Mr. Stanton was made Chairman of the committee. It is customary when a Congressional investigating committee is appointed for it to take up quarters in some elaborately furnished committee room, send for witnesses, and then report its findings. Stanton didn't do anvthing of the sort.

He put on a bricklayer's suit and clothed his committee in the same garb, went out about the (apitol and inside of it armed with the implements which stonemasons and brickmasons use. They examined the work that had been done, and found that there was not one word of truth in what the quarrelling con-

That was, so I am told, the only time "How did you lose your leg?" he that any charge of fraud to the construction of the National Capitol was ever

Radishes.

Radishes were known in England in "Good-night; am going to bed; but I'd like mighty well to know what his it off."— Chinese Tenes.

The Exploitee that Caught Her.
Wife (piously)—"Henry, I wish you wouldn't swear so."
Henry (shocked)—"I don't swear, my dean."
Wife—"Yes, you do; or just the same one of the kinds being so remains one of the kinds being so the content of the kinds the content of the kinds the content of the Wife-"Yes, you do; or just the same one of the kinds being so transparent

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"A Ruler of Menu

PROPRIETORS

New York World: The report that Mr. Blaine is anxions to have a seat in the Cabinet can hardly be ballots after they are consted. Not believed. Anybody looking at the portrait of Benjamin Harrison will note that he is a man desirons bove all things to be known as ruler of men. He will never consent to be overshedowed by such men as Blaine and Sherman. means to be President himself. Mr. Blaine might as well make up his mind that he will not be admitted afternoon requires the voting to be to the Tippecance Cabinet.

The great oil fields of New Yor and Pennsylvania are becoming rapidly exhausted. The former supply of 100,000 barrels a day has fallen off to 43,000 barrels a day. The wonderful Bradford field, o Pennsylvania, that has produced 140,000,000 harrels of oil, is not practically dry. About 500 new wells are now being sunk in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, in the hope of finding new oil but Sins.

last week for robbery who was French, Greek, Spanish, English, and several Indian dialects. He mother, and was, before the war, a servant in the household of Gen. the battle of Springfield.

In Wichita, Kau., a painter bet his bat, coat, boots and socks ou Cleveland, agreeing to go ho. without them if he was caught down town by the other fellow. He was so caught and fulfilled his wager, notwithstanding it was cold day for him.

The tedious work of removing soulders and the remnants of au ancient forest from the bed of the Thames River still goes on. It be gan seven years ago. At last no counts 300 trees and 1,300 boulders had been taken out. The latter varied in weight from one to four

A little girl was kitting on the floor when the sun shone in her face. "Go'way! go'way!" she cried striking out at it. "You move, dear, and it won't trouble you,' said ber mamma. "I s'ant; I dot here first," said the little one .-Youth's Companion.

It is expected the new Senator from Michigan will be James Me-Millan, president of the Michigan was present. As one of the veter Car Company, and possesing a private fortune estimated at \$15,000,-

The towers of the proposed sus pension bridge to be built across the Hadson above Peekskill will be 327 feet high and the span 1.620

Police Judge-sternly: Prisoner at the bar-Prisoner-interrupting: Yes, air, that's me. I was at the bar, but I swear I was'nt drunk.

ingly defeated. Mr. Ferguson the ablest lawyer in the state, and jug a public library in New York perhaps he will now be considered City. It was contested by his neph' one of the best prophets above ground .- Ex.

Gen. B. F. Butler rejoices in the election of Harrison. Possibly because his first name is Ben.

ace, lives in an old-fashioned, weath- be austained by the courts, there er-beaten farm house near the vil would be an end to all certainty of lage of Columbus, in Warren coun- controlling a great estate after one's ty, Pa. He is eighty years old and death, very poor.

toward registering the will of the quirements are now the registra- aWby art heref" gray tion of voters, the closing of the polls at 4 o'clock in cities, the sacret ballot, and the des ruction all these provisions are in force every State, and the provisions for a secret bullot are no where - per fect as yet, but all these requirements are to come, and should be urged by all good citizens leverywhere. Registration is absolutely necessary to prevent frauds. The closing of the polls at 4 o'clock in completed earlier, before returns from remote districts are received. thus lessening the danger of tam pering with returns in cities, where fraud is most likely to occur. The reasons for a secret ballot are the protection of the voter from undue influence; and we are learning that it is necessary to so arrange the voting places as to make 'it abso lutely impossible for any person to tell how another votes unless himself makes the statement. The destruction of the ballots is a late provision in the State of New York A negro was arrested in Chicago and should be adopted everywhere. At first it would seem that ballots found to speak finently German, should be preserved to be recount ed in case of dispute, but experience has shown that it is impossiwas born in Madrid of a Spanish ble to guard them for any length of time. After the election is over and it is known just how many Nathaniel Lyon, who was killed at | votes are wanted, if a recounting is ordered it becomes easy for those in possession of the ballots to fix "Raider," went out, and which is them to order. There is no reason still occupied by his mother; the why a second count should be more house where Marquis de Lafayette provission, therefore, is to throw a house where Jefferson Day's hourd round the first count all possible ed when attending law school, are safeguards, so that it is as likely to there. The House and farm belong -more likely, because the canvass. Park are just beyond the city lim ers do not know the result in other its. - The Status of John Cable places-and then destroy the bal. Breckenridge is in the Public

Unpopular at Nome.

Chiengo News; Gen. Harrison not popular in Indiagopolis. He is too cold and unresponsive. He can be almost claiming when he wishes. The result was that in a Presidential election into which every element of city and county pride entered he carried Indianapolis by 156 votes, but lost the county Marion -by 387, although Marion county gave Blaine 229 phrafity in 1884. In his old regiment - the Touth- Indiana-he was also mpopular, sal though the veterans of that body met this evening and the President ans said, Harrison in the army was a martinet of the most severe sort and as particular about imimport ant details as an old maid. Sleep ing qu a log to a swamp he had headquarter guards stationed a round him. He was a fighter, tho' and he won respect where he could not win love.

There will be general rejoicing that the will of the late Samuel . Tilden has been sustained by the Supreme Court of New York. The will was drawn by himself, and fert \$4,000,000 for the purpose of found ew, on the ground of vagneness, The property was left in the hands' of trustees, and great latitude was allowed them in executing the provisions of the will. It would seem that if such a lawyer as Tilden Barnes Greeley, a brother of Hor- could not draw up a will that would

Senator Arkell, the lowner and The #10 bills spent in Indiana by editor of Judge, is said to have bis the Republican campaign commit eye on the London Consulship. tee have proved to be \$1 bills after. Having secured the countenance of

iawa ia tuo kion ii or experience, ay mee Borrow in a place and progress is stoodily being made Where the branches interlace. Very secret, still and sweet, Sate from all profuging feet. voters. The most important re why art here? Joy, startled, cried sighed.

"I came here to weep," said joy. "Tears are my sweet employ, Murmured Sorrow. "Yet I see Tears as grateful were to thee. Come, young novice, and be taught How to ease thy heart o'erfraught?

Joy sat down at Sorrow's feet, And was taught a lesson sweet. Fain would be make kind return; "Sorrow, art too old to learn! Nay? Then there yet awhile, Till I've taught the how to smile!"

Since that frour the two have been Bound as by mysterious, kin; Since that hour they so, exchange Tears and smiles, 'tis nothing

strange I sometimes a puzzled heart Scarce can tell the twain apart. Edith Thomas.

The people of the United States use annually about seven postal cards for every man, woman and child; that is to say, our total consumption for a year reaches' four hundred million, which is considerably more than are employed by the rest of the world. This enor mous number are all printed, cut apart, counted, and wrapped up in packages of twenty five, by machinery that would stand comfortably in a small bod room, and that requires no assistance whitever from any operative, so long as it is supplied with paper, ink and paste. .

Lexington, Ky., abounds in his torical relies. The house from which John Morgan, the celebrated scentate than a first. The best ledged when visiting there, and the be correct as any thereafter made ing to Henry Clay, now Axistand Square.

> About one half the Republican vote in New Hampshire wants to come to the United States Senate,

Papa: Johnnie, what do you want to be when you grow up!

Johnnie: Well I ain't particular, so long's I don't grow up to be a little boy that mamma can spank every time anything goes wrong in the house.

A brilliant thinker and theater goer writes to shy that Secretary Whitney goes to the theater so much that he is known in certain circles as the Bill of the play.

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FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

That the farmers supported the high-tariff policy in the recent election as zealously as ever, while the workingmen in the manufacturing centres voted in increasing numbers in opposition to that policy, is fact now generally recognized and taken as a landmark for future contests. The Tribune makes it the basis of an argument in favor of an increase of duties on farm products. "The Democratic House," it says, "proposed to cut off more than half of all the duties collected to protect hold. farm industry. The answer of the people was to elect a Republican President, a Republican House, and the astonishing votes in the farming States are still ringing in the ears of tariff-reformers. The logical inference is that the majorities in these farming States want the things done which they petitioned Congress to have done, they want the tariff made to serve its purpose, and do not want it broken down or left just as it is," quoth the Tribune. We shall not deny that the A-

merican farmer is still willing and even anxious to be plucked for the benefit of other people; but we deny that he was harmed by the Mills bill in any degree whatsoever, The only farm product put on the free list by the Mills bill was wool, and as to that it has been shown that are greater than is generally supthe three largest wool-producing posed. She assists the president States showed a loss rather than a at his state receptions, and sits opgain of Republican votes in the posite him at state dinners. She election. The duties on wheat and is considered the social head of the other cereals, on dairy products, on administration, and she is, findeed, live animals were not changed by The gorgeous floral decorations of the Mills bill. If these duties had the state reception rooms are suball been repealed the farmers would ject to her approval; and she stands not have been injured, and if they with the president whenever be had been doubled they would have receives his guests in a social way. received no benefit. We import a The state dinners of the president few potatoes when we have a short are perhaps the grandest social afcrop, and we export some when we fairs of the American court, and to have a large crop; but the amount is be invited to the white house to insignificant, and it affects only the one of these is the social exent of a Atlantic seaboard and the north- lifetime. The white house blazes western border line in any case, As to the great bulk of agricultural in the vestibule. The great east produce, no tariff, however high, the reason that they constitute the lars are wreathed with garlands would raise the price a penny, for major part of our exports, and have and hung with flower shields, upon to be sold in foreign markets alonglike produce of every country on the globe. The American farmer the labor of the Russian peasant, the Indian ryot, and the Egyptian fellah, What they get for their productions he can get. Not a farthing more could be get if the importation of grain were prohibited by law. But as a matter of fact the Mills bill did not touch the duties

on these articles at all. Notwithstanding the vote of the farming States in the recent election, the superstition of the agri cultural classes are not incurable. There is no mind so dull that it cannot be made to comprehend the fact that the tariff is an injury to the man who sells in a cheap market and buys in one made artificially dear. Nor is it true that abstract ideas regarding the tariff were the most moving considerations among the farmers in the recent campaign. The fact that the proposed reform of the tariff was of Southern parentage had a great influence in the rural districts. It reing. If allowed to continue tu- vived the memories of the war and orm, which often bleed and ul- enlisted a sectional feeling that coming very sore. Swayne's would otherwise have remained dorment. If the Mills bill had been the Scott bill or the Springer bill, it would have been by far the more acceptable to the farmers of the North prohibited the manufacture

measure having a Northern origin thee nor forsake thee." Wonderstronger in the North. It is not "I" and "thee" together, the Inthe fault of Mr. Mills, of the two finite God in Christ and finite man Breckinridges, of Mr. Wilson of constant companion! So He says, West Virginia, and other Southern and so we walk side by side along members that they were the most our pilgrim pathway. If we really conspicuous advocates of the meas- believe this, surely it would simpliure; but their prominence was not fy, and hallow, and calm our daily

The battle joined in the recentcampaigu is only begun. When we consider how short a time was allowed for the work of education, and how great a gain was made among those who could be reached, and what odds of money and intimidation were arrayed on the other side, the advocates of tariff reform have abundant cause for encouragement and every reason to believe that when they shall have had equal opportunity to reach American farmers their success with them will be commensurate with that which they have undeniably achieved amoug the operatives in towns and cities. -N. Y. Weekly Post.

White House Social Duties.

Mrs. Cleveland's social duties hops, hay, honey, potatoes, and the mistress of the white house, say with light. The Marine Baud plays room becomes a tropical flower garden, and its white and silver pilwhich have been woven American side and in competition with the engles of pink and roses. It is here that Mrs. Cleveland stands with the president and receives the is thus brought face to face with thirty or fifty guests who have been invited to the dinner, and it is from here that she is escorted to the state dining room by the most honored of the party. The dining-room sparkles with cut glass and silver, and the dinner of many courses is getten up by French cooks. The dantiest of visuds are washed down with rare old wmes, and a number of glasses stand by each plate save that of Mrs. Cleveland. The presideux's wife has, as far as her own example goes, esponsed the cause of temperance. She drmks nothing at these dinners but Apolinaria water, and though she does not endeavor to regulate the tastes others, she does not touch wine herself. At her state receptions she shakes hands with from 300 to 500 persons on every such night or and each caller receives a warm less than last year at this time. grasp and a decided pressure, nost cases this is accompanied

The Vermont Legislature It is easy to see now that, without sale of eleomargarine,

any change in its provisions, a "He hath said, I will never leave and name would have been much ful promise spoken by God bimself. priests told him that his scientific without its influence in the farming life. In these few words every communities, where new ideas are Christian may find the sweetest Greenwood, there are 2,432 physislow to gain lodgment, and where solaces of pain, and the most blessold memories have their strongest ed inspirations of heroism.—Rev. S. M. Hamilton.

FRUIT.-In Northern Germany the highways are shaded with fruittrees. This was started fifty years plurality is 13,399. Hill's plurality ago by a peddler who planted every seed with his staff while travelling Total Prohibition vote, 30,692; s. through the country. If the enterprising farmer's boy would make it his habit to drop the seed of fruit he may be eating in the fence corner, when passing from place to place, it would not be long until there would be plenty of fruit, which could be improved by grafting; and not only this, but new varieties would be produced that would prove of value.

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Put It in Writing.

Verbal contracts occasion more trouble, dispute and litigation than any other business transactious. The wise merchant taught by ex perience will endeavor to have a writing executed by the party to be charged, in every case of importance arising in his business. This is es pecially necessary of gurantees. A man enters your office whom you know to be perfectly responsible. He tells you to sell Brown a thous and dollars' worth of goods. Brown is all right; be will answer for that, Make him sign a memoran-

A customer gives you a large or der for future and installment deliveries. Make him sign it in writ-

You engage a salesman for a year, or for a month, or for a trial trip. Have it all put down in writing and

You save taking your chances be fore a jury, who nine times out of ten prove uncertain and too aym pathetic with that party they consider is the under dog."

It is only a little trouble at the time, but it usually saves a heap o trouble in the future. -Trade Mark

Chief Inspector James, of St. she has shaken hands with more Paut, says: The amount of wheat than 100,000 people during the past in sight this year in Minnesota and winter. She is a good hand shuk. Dakota is about 30,000,000 busbels

The number of female medical enlisted a sectional feeling that a cordial smile, and those who students entered at Paris this term have the pleasure of chatting with is 114, of whom 90 are Russian, 12 to utilize it. The making of appears. Cleveland for a short time be French and 8 English, with 1 A. tizing little dishes from odds and merican, I Austrian, I Greek and come her friends.-Cosmopolitan. has I Turk. The number of students and at the Woman's Medical College of Philudelphia this fall is 164.

Richard A. Proctor left the Roman Catholic Church

Never sun feather beds, air them

According to Rev. 1 and 75 lawyers in this country who

The official cauvass of the vote of New York shows Harrison's is 18,126. Total vote, 1,384,892. bout 6,000 more than in 1884.

Much duciage is reported by recent violent gales on the west coast of Great British. At the city of Glasgow, where the storm assumed the force of a barricane the exhibit tion building was partly erecked

Very dirty furniture should be washed off with a flaunch cloth dipped in equal parts of strong vine gar and water before it is polished It not only removes the dirt, but has a tendency to smooth the vacnish that has become rough through long use. After applying the vin with a flunnel that has been dip ped in linseed oil and carefully wrung out. Finish with a dry its effect is wonderful, and would flannel, rabbing hard and long, and your furniture will look like

Eggs can be kept perfectly for six months, by coating each with the white of egg. Apply is with the flager so that every is touched, then pack the eggs in box, in any position you wish, put ting a layer of paper between every layer of eggs, and set the way in a cool, dry place. The white of one egg will coat eight to ten dozen. I have tried this recipe for five years, and have never known it to fail. - Mrs. Addie

GRAPES. - There is no fruit that takes so little space and makes so cuttings. They should be cut with three or four eyes. Put them in a bundle, bury them in the ground below frost until spring, when they may be taken up after all danger of frost is gone, and set with two eyes in the ground. It is best to put two or three together, for may die, and if all live they can removed in another year. farms they may be set in the fence corners or near small trees, and two or three years a fine crop of grapes will reward the effort.

Havanua Journal.—A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whisky. It sells for \$16 at retail. The Government gets \$3.60, the farmer cents, the railroad #1, the manufact ares \$4, the vender \$7, and the drinker all that is left-delirium tre-

The best housekeeper could find in which direction to look. With many, it is to be found in the cupboard. There was more provided than used and she didn't know how ered in this country and should be mude a study by all good house

LOPICS OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO FARM AND GARDEN.

Preventing Fermentation of Cider. There are many different ways of preventing fermentation; but in any case them. the cider ought to stand in large open easks long enough to ferment slightly, so as to cause a considerable soum to rise to the surface, when it may be akimmed off, and also give time for the sediment to settle at the bottom before a more important than to abstract by natural means the minute particles of pomace that are held in solution by the

A quite effective way of cleansing the elder and preventing after fermentation is to scald it just after it has been slightly fermented and settled. To do this it may be drawn off or dipped out of the tasks into large copper kettles, or for large quantities an old copper still, hold ing three or four barrels, will be better. When tire is applied the heat will cause a large amount of scum to rise at once to the top to be skimmed off.

again placed in clean, open casks to stand and ettle natil it has become enbarrels and tightly bunged.

thoroughly cleanses the eider and stops culturist. the fermentation at the right point to leave it a sweet and pleasant drink. While cider thus treated will afterward taste somewhat of the scalding, it will not unpleasant to those who like it sweet, and is to be preferred to cider in which the fermentation has been arrested by mustard seed or chemicals. Cider an any of these ways will not afterward first time, and tarried a long time on her make good vinegar.

Where the quantity of cider to be made will not justify the expense of casks, the cider may be fermented and loyal inhabitans of that city turned out settled in barrels, bungs open, by drawing from one to another. - New York World

Plows and Plowing.

symbol of agriculture. The finely made which the vessel moored at just sufficient and beautifully ornamented steel plow distance to prevent people from stepping which Victoria sent to the Queen of Madagascar was years afterward found bank, tier above tier, like those of a by some m ssionaries, who had pene- circus, to accommodate the thousands trated into the interior of the island, in I it assembled to gaze on the spectacle flavor. a temple. It had its place among the of an anointed Queen.

best plows in the world are made in this parent of England by the "scruff of the country. It is also admitted that the neck," elevated one of her feet upon the work done with them is very poor. Ob- sofa, hoisted the youngster over het serving travelers state that much better knee, adjusted him in the position plowing is done in Great Britain and in mutually familiar to parents and chil many portions of the continent of Eu- dren generally, when such ceremonies rope than in this country. This state of are to be performed, and gave him a things is explained by assuming that sound spanking. very excellent plows lead to carelessness in the use of them. When an imple- passant, for the information of youths ment can be depended upon to do good work it is often if not generally placed circumstanced, that the illustrious in the hands of a person who has little sufferer kicked and bellowed under the out an expert can do good plowing with a poor plow. In England, as in some other countries, the plowman ranks tors witnessed the example of royal above the common farm laborer. He is regarded as a skilled workman. Ordi- but scarcely described in fitting terms. parily he does nothing but guide the plow. He makes a careful study of the business and becomes very expert. In this country boys and girls tend machines in great manufacturing establishments and turn out articles that can only be made by skilled mechanics who use common tools. On our farms incompetent persons are trusted with the use of plows and are expected to do good work her face suffused with crimson, she because the plows are so easy to manage.

have a tendency to make plowing poor. When a plow can be run half a mile without meeting with an impediment the person holding it does not acquire the skill of one who plows among stumps and stones. He relies on his plow to do everything. He seems to forget that a tool is not endowed with intelligence. The appearance of fields in many parts of the country show that skillful plowing has become a lost art. Perhaps it would be more nearly correct to say that it is an art that has nover been acquired. Pk wing is so badly done in many parts of the country that it is not strange that variety of implements have been brought out for supplementing the work that should be done with the plow. The first settlers of the country had nothing but a wooden plow and a home-made allel in veterinary surgery. An entire day was consumed in dressing the insome branches of trees bound together, with which to prepare land for raising a ground and for raising a ground and for raising a pressed sgainst her head, and her mouth is kept in a bucket of water to reduce the swelling of the jaw. She is kept in a werizers, rollers, and half a do en kinds canvas slings, and is in a comfortable canvas slings, and is in a comfortable canvas slings, and is in a comfortable canvas slings. of harrows with which to do the same

Screening ifrom the Grainfields. Bowing shrunken wheat is an attempt cover .- New York 7 mex.

they were young .- - Chicago Times .

It is a general rule, with not more than the usual exceptions, that the finer the seed-bed the larger the yield of wheat; that would be ruined by washing and

It pays richly to save wheat straw carefully, though it is used only as an absorbent. Western farmers may smile, but it in true.

gudying were cultivated crops kept on

The man who whitewashed his gransries with boiling hot wash, putting it in anything else is done with it. Nothing all the cracks, did not fear the miller's examination of his wheat.

Treat your grain crops with an eye to the value of the straw as well as of the grain, and in the spring it will not be said of your cattle, as it was said of Ephrain , that they "feed upon wind."

A patch of rye and timothy seeded together always comes "pat." The rye will make pasture in the apring even earlier than bluegrass, and by the time the rye fails the timothy will be ready. There is nothing like a steady succession of pasturage.

Rye may be sown in the fall and clover The heating should cease as soon as on it in the spring. The rye can be cut the bo ling is reached, when the eider is | for the straw (which frequently sells for the same price per ton as the best hay as soon as the blossom falls, and there tirely cold, when it may be drawn into will be a good growth of clover for pasture. In this way poor land may be The e. ect of the scaling, if done at made to yield a respectable income the right time, is two-fo d. It quite while being improved - Imerican Agri

The Prince of Wales Spanked.

The following, taken from a paper printed in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1944, is now going the rounds of the press Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, accompanied by the Prince Consort and the royal children, visited Scotland for the way at Balmoral. On the trip the yacht, in which the people traveled by water, called at Aberdeen, and, of course, the in large numbers to do honor to their beloved sovereign. A guard of honor, consisting of the merchants of the place, The plow has long been used as the paraded on the edge of the dock to on board. Seats were erected on the

ped and was recognized as the on deck to gratify as much as possible God of agriculture. They did not em- the curiosity of the bonny Scots, and ploy it in their fields, or leave it in a promenaded about in full view of the farrow to rest, as western farmers might immense crowd. The Prince of Wales. have done. They prostrated themselves a child of about five or six years, was before it and prayed that they might with her Among other things placed have large crops of grain. In a museum on the deck for the accommodation of in Canada is a collection of the plows the ueen was a costly and very splendid used in all ages and in most countries, sofa, ornamented with tassels; and the They are arranged in a long row. The Prince, like other boys of that age, being first plow is a portion of a tree, one of a destructive turn, began to pull at branch being used to attach an animal one in a manner that threatened to to and another used as a handle. By detach it, His mother observed the act, their order they show the evolution of and ordered him to desist. He did so, the plow that is now employed in the but as soon as her back was turned seized most advanced countries. Attempts the tassel again to give another jerk. have been made to show that the pro- The Queen appeared to have expected grees of agriculture may best be shown something of the kind, for she was at by improvements in the plow that turns that moment watching him from the corner of her eye. In an instant she It is generally acknowledged that the turned, and seizing the luckless heir ap-

It may be proper to mention, en who sometimes find themselves similarly judgment, experience or skill. None afflictive dispensation quite as lustily as boys of lowlier birth are wont to do. The amazement with which the spectadomestic discipline may be imagined, A dead silence prevailed for a moment, but was suddenly broken by a tremendous roar of laughter, which could not be suppressed by any thought of decorum, respect for the Queen, or sympathy for the victim of her displeasure. The explosion recalled the royal mother to a sense of her position, and, having turned toward the crowd for a moment, hastily descended into the cabin, and Large farms and low prices for grain was seen no more by the expectant populace.

Feeding a Mare With a Spoon.

John H. Wilson, of Norristown, Penn., owns a pure white Arabian mare, which is being fed with the aid of a spoon to keep it from starving. The animal is suffering from a singular fracture of the jaw bone, the result of being kicked by a horse. The injury is known in veterinary surgery as a fracture of the lower maxilla posterior to the incisor teeth. Both bones of the law were broken completely off, and the lower ortion of the law is now being held in place by a mask of pliable copper, lined with cotton.

Three veterinary surgeons reduced the fracture, and the case is without a parwork. Still old farmers declare that milk, eggs, oatmeal, butter and gruel. soil is not as well prepared for seeding. This diet is administered with a spoon, as it was in the good old days when the mouth being open only about an inch. The attending veterinary surgaon, Dr. H. O. Dangler of this place, har hopes that the animal will entirely re-

IO Ulean Paint Work A steamboat steward says that housekeepers should go to a steamboat for lessons on cleaning paint work. Wheat can be safely grown on lands | cabin of a steamboat, painted a clear white, is kept quite as if the painter had just left it, being not only clear, but having a beautiful polish. All that is necessary is a little water, a sponge pure eastile soap, and a smooth cloth for rubbing after the dirt has been washed off with the sponge. The rubbing restores the polish. Many people paint every year, whereas if the paint is washed in this way it will show clear and with a high polish for four or five years .-Prairie Furmer.

Use Plenty of Apples.

Apples are abundant and cheap this year, says the New York Witness, and there is no more useful fruit. liaw, stewed, baked or preserved, they are wholesome, toothsome and nutritious. The fall apples are the most juicy and delicious, but do not keep, and for that reason have to be sold cheap. Every good-sized family should buy a barrel of them at once for immediate use, and save them from spoiling by cating them A considerable portion of them might also be made into jelly by coring them and boiling skin and all. , ed apples are best for this purpose, as the color of the skin gives a fine rich tint to the jelly. A liberal allowance of lemon juice should be added to the apple juice and an equal weight of sugar, and the whole boiled into a jelly. It is the cheapest of all jellies, and remarkably good when well made. Bought apple jelly is not nearly so nice, and can seldom be relied upon. It is frequently made from the refuse of the evaporating eatablishments, that is, the cores, and skins and wormy apples.

Pickles.

For pickles of all kinds use the best cider vinegar and not an acid. vinegar, so-called. It cannot be too strong, as it is weakened when scalded. Unscalded vinegar does not keep well with pickles. Never use a metal vessel in pickling; it was formed, and, in all the glory of should be either granite ware or porblack broadcloth and white kids, celain. Pickles should be examined frequently and the soit ones taken out. white specks appear in the vinegar drain it off and scald; add a half teacup of sugar to each gallon and pour aga n over the pickles. A few bits of horse radish or a few cloves added will improve the

All vegetables or fruits for pickling, representation of the deities the natives | Her Majesty good naturedly remained except for aweet pickles, should be sound, but not quite ripe. Do not scald cucumbers, but soak them in salt and water. Boiled beets can be pickled whole, first removing the outer skin, to be sliced when required. Vegetables that require to be boiled or scalded before pickling will be whiter if a little lemon or green grape juice is added to the water, as cabbage, cauliflower, white beets or onions. For green vegetables put a little soda in the water to preserve the color. Care should be taken not to scald too much, or they will be soft and

Always have the vegetables or fruit perfectly cold before pouring over the vinegar, which should be in all cases very

A good average of spices to a quart of pickles is an even teaspoon each of allspice and perpercorns, one-half a teaspoon of mustard seed, a piece of Jamaica ginger one inch long and a tablespoon of stick cinnamon broken. - Detroit Free

Household Hints.

Use a warm knife in cutting warm bread and the like.

A paste of whiting and benzine will remove spots from marble.

A sait ham should be soaked over night in plenty of soft water previous to boil-

After wa-hing a wooden bowl place it where it will dry equally on all sides, away from the store.

Fruit stains on white goods can be removed by pouring boiling water directly from the kettle over the spots,

Hive sirup is good for croup or inflammation of the lungs. It must be kept in a cool place, for if it sours it is very poisonous.

If you want poached eggs to look particularly nice cook each egg in a mudin ring placed in the bottom of a saucepan of boiling water.

A creaking hinge can be cured by the use of a black lead pencil of the softest number, the point rubbed into all the crevices of the hinge.

Corks may be made air and water tight by keeping them for five minutes under melted paraffine. They must be kept down with a wire acreen.

For cleaning brave use a thin paste of plate powder, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, four tablespoonfuls of alcohol. Rub with a piece of flanuel; polish with

Suct should be cooked before it is stale. Holl for two or three hours, then of this fat and three-fourths lard is a good mixture for frying doughnuts.

Be very particular about disinfecting the kitchen sink. Washing soda, two tablespoonfuls to a gallon of boiling water, makes an excellent wash to pour hot into the sink at after you have tinished using it.

It has been estimated that if the heat generated within the body were allowed to accumulate within us, and none to be given oil, it would be sufficient to raise the body to the boiling point in thirty. six hours.

According to Pasteur and Chamberland, typhoid bactilus is in ninety nine case

A NOVEL EXHIBITION IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

Queer Boats From All Parts of the

World-Secrets of Naviga-

tion Known By Rude

BRYAGOL

There is a department in the National Museum that would delight any rightly constituted boy, or man, either-for a man never outgrows his boyhood interest in boats and ships and the mysteries of navigation. This department tells the story of the ship. It is not a written or printed story, but one told by the collection of ra ts, canoes, estamarans and

ships that fill a large exhibition hall. An old idea was that the first boat was a log. There are, however, treeless lands, where the people have no logs to begin with. They start, perhaps, by making boats of sk ns. In some parts of the world, where there are neither logs nor skins available savage men construct boats or rafts by binding together in

From the log the next step is to the dug-out, which savages fashioned by hollowing out a log with fire or rude tools. When savages began to make bark canoes they took quite a step toward the modern ship, as a bark canos, with its frame-work and outer covering, illustrates in a rudimentary way important principles involved in the shipbuild er's art. Bayages, too, observed that the wind could be used to propel their boats. It is supposed that the first sail was a bush. I rom the bush the savage went to a piece of skin or bark, or a matting rudely triced up on a pole. It is curious to note that the forms of sails used on yachts and ships of the most highly civilized people have been developed naturally from the primitive forms used by savage people.

The primitive is either a square or a lateen or triangular sail. The lateen sail is so named because it is the form used on the Mediterranean by people of the latin races. When men learned more of the shipbuilding art, and bosts grew bigger, the lateen sail was enlarged. bot ms were projected fore and alt, and the sail e tended so as to reach beyond the nows in front and beyond the stern kins - Washington S'ar. in the rear.

Near the centre of the hall a kyak from the Greenland coast, made of skins by the Esquimaux, hangs from the ceiling. It is decked over as tight as a drum, and the ends are sharpened and deck just large enough to admit a man's body. The Esquimaux, when in his kyak, sits squarely on the bottom, his body below the waist being under deck. He has a garment or coat of -kin, the lower edges of which are tastened to the rim of the hole or cockpit, thus making it water-tight. In this cockel-shell of a boat the requimaux, with paddle and spear in hand, hazards his life on rough Arctic seas in pursuit of seal or walrus, "a human nautilus upon the tide." There are kyaks, too, from Alaska, and from other Arctic regions. Bidarkas, or skip boats from the Aleutian Islands, are deaked over like Esquimaux kyaks, and are ornamented with colored fringes at the seams, just as Indians love to ornament their clothing.

Some of the bidarkas are "threeholed," or have places for three men to sit in them, and to the little models shown in the Museum miniature spears are lashed ust as the Indians lash their spears to their boats when they start out to hunt seal.

The rudest form of the bark cance shown in the collection is from British Guiana. It was made merely by taking a single sheet of bark of suitable size, curling up the sides and then stiffening the edges by means of slender splints bound to them with thongs. The ends of the cause are left open and the savage navigator has to use much skill to prevent water from washing in at stem or stern. An Indian cance, made by the Passamaquoddy Indians of Maine, is shown as a model of this type. It is made of birch bark, over light wooden frame, with one thwart amid hips. The bark is sewed together at the ends and to the gunwales with dyed wooden fiber. It has a round bottom—the ends

being alike, sharp and curved upward. A balsa or swimming raft from the East Indies is made simply of long bundles of rushes bound together. A catamaran from Madras, India, is made of logs, bound together with ropes and fashioned so that they tend to a point and bend upward slightly in from. This is used as a surf boat. When a heavy swell threatens the craft the native mariner deserts it altogeter, jumping into the wave and then clambering upon a tiny mast and hoists a bit of cotton as

made from the stem of the tar palm, verising. The oatural form of the tree, with its strain through a linen cloth. One-fourth | bulbons end, is preserved, and the boat looks like a big spoon. The native aits in the bow of the spoon or boat, and his weight keeps the other end out of the

A dugout made by Chinese Sahermon is a log completely hollowed out from end to end. Instead of gouging the logs so as to leave the ends solid, the simple Chinaman cuts out the ends then stops them up again with pieces of wood made to fit the apertures. A dugout from Patna, India, made from the trunk of a Semul tree, looks much like a shallow wooden trough with square ends.
The Indians of the northwest coast of

America developed the art of making lord Post boats from single logs to the highest degree. The huge cedar trees that grow The Me on the coast, the wood being soft enough 123 theole

capoes look like pigs sidah Indians and of the work of the was brought to the museum from the usen Charlotte Islands, British Colum- A bia. It was hewe out of a single log of yellow cedar. The length is fifty nine feet and the bears eight feet. The ends are sharp and alike, the sem being car-ried up and finished in an angular sort of ornament suggested the outline of a head of some aquatic animal. The body of the cance is painted a dingy white, and at each end is a series of figures painted in white, blue and green, rude circles and rhomboids enclosing representations of eyes. These figures are symbols of totems of the chief who owned the canoe, representing the traditions of his family, like the heraldie cost-of-arms of some royal or noble family of Europe. In this cance a chief would set out with fifty or more men, on a war-like expedition. None but men of consequence, who could command the labor of many hands could own such a canon. To cut down the immense tree, hollow out the log, and fashion the cance with the rude stone hatchets and chisels with which these Indians worked, required the labor of many men for months and years. A dugout cance in which Hoopah Indians sailed on Trinity River, Califore nia, is made like an old fashioned wooden eradle, almost as broad as it is long. It has a gunwale that curls inboard, and round and square ends that rise to a point.

There are several boats placed together showing how people in different parts of the world hit upon the same form. These are boats of the corracle pattern, round as a bowl that the old nursery rhyme says three wise men of Gotham went to sea in. There is a Boyne corracle in which Irish fishermen take out their soap nets and fish for salmon on the Boyne. It is almost perfectly round. The frame is made of willow like a hoge basket, and over it hides are stretched.

Another corracle similar in construction is from the River Dee and another is from India. The latter is a child's corracle, plaited like a basket of stin rushes and has no outer covering. Near it stands a bull boat, used by Indishs of Dakota. It is a round boat, about four feet in diameter, the same being made of pliant wood and the coverings of

Bean Lore.

The flowering beans were anciently supposed to give out a perfume that made men light-headed; hence, when a curved up. In the centre is a hole in the person seemed unusually silly, the exession used of him was: in flower." Another saying connected with beans was: "Ogni grano ha la sua legs stretched out before him, all of his semola"-"Every bean has its black." that is its black eye. This was equivalent to saying: "Every person has his

> Beans have always had something mysterious connected with them ever since the days when Pliny wrote of t'ythagoras's rule against eating them. "that beans contain the souls of the dead." And long ago in the city of Rome the priests said that the dark lines on bean-blossoms were letters. Still the modern mind is doubtful as to the sucress of the said priests in reading such alphabet. But the land of mysterious beans was Fgyot, where the priests dared not look upon the vege-

To Pope Euticianus is attributed "the blessynge of benes upon the aultar," and the ghosts of the dead were appeared by the Romans, during the I emuria, by throwing beans on the fire of the altar every other night for three times.

And an accient Popish book, of 1363, says of some ceremony to which beans belonged: "We do not use to seeth ten or twelve beans together, but as many as we meane to eate; no more must be steepe, that is, meditate, upon ten or twelve sinnes only, neither for ten or twelve dayes, but upon all the spanes that ever we committed even from o birth, if it were possible to remember them."-Independent.

A Primitive Mexican Mill.

The ordinary Mexican corp-mill is of the pattern that has been in use from time immemorial, sometimes as a bandmill, but turned by a horse camel, ox or ass when constructed on a larger scale. Lavingstone describes, in South Africa, "a mill, such as in Biblical times Sarah used, when told by her lord to do the thing handsomely and in a hurry for the strangers-i. c.: a big stone worm quite hollow by the operations of grinding. The upper stone is grasped by both hands, and the weight of the body is brought down on it sait is shoved to the lower part." In the Mexican mill the upper stone is large and heavy enough to grind by its own weight the meal for it when he comes to the surface again. the daily toredise. The patient, cirhe is blindfolded by a pair of singular-A simple dugout, perhaps the simplest, is a "donga" from Jessore, India. It is work by the sight of the grist he is pul-

A Puel to the Peatl

Two young men in France who were engaged to two sisters quarreled over some triding matter, and agreed to settle their dispute by a duel, in which both should be wounded and one at least should be killed. The condition agreed upon were that the right foot of the one should be tred to the left foot of the other, and then, each being armed with a dagger, they were to stab one another by turns until one should die. Each of the combatants received soven wounds before one of them expired, while still tied to his antagonish. The other was also removed in a dving state of

The Methodist Epis

Baby Has Gone to School. The baby has gone to school; ah, me! What will the mother do,

With never a call to button or pin,
Or tie a little shoe!
How can she keep herself busy all day
With the little "hindering thing" away!

Another basket to fill with lunch, Another 'good bye" to say, And the mother stands at the door to see Her baby march away: And turns with a sigh that is balf relief. And half a something akin to grief.

When the children one by one, When the children, one by one,
Will go from their house out into the world,
To battle with the alone. And not even the baby to left to cheer The desolate bome of that former year.

She picks up garments here and there. Thrown down in careles haste. And tries to think how it would seem If nothing were displaced;
If the house wer always as still as this,
How could she bear the loneliness?

-Graphic

No More Bustles.

The fiat of fashion has gone forth that bustles shall be banished from the toilets of the fair sex, at which the unfair sex profess to be rejolding merrily. "There will be more room in the street cars," says one. "We shall see graceful draperies," adds another, while a third delicately phrases his idea of clinging skirts and graceful outlines. The initiated smile with derisive pity, remembering that the unfair sex knows nothing of reeds. Only two small reeds which will be worn in every feminine skirt. The poor little bustle took up very thele room in the street cars. It was the reeds that usurped space. The bustle fitted anugly to the small of the back, incommoding no one but the wearer; the reeds spread out in sitting down, and in walking were shaken by the wind. But what will become of all the bustle manufactories! There were a great number of them, and if this change in the fashion prevails their occupation will be gone. It serves them right, too, because they were all conducted by men, and it is men who have always howled about bustles. The story runs that a certain Parisian leader of fashion owed a bill for bustles which she was not prepared to pay. The bustle man sned her, and out of revenge she discarded bustles, and stock while in transit, and it can be so introduced the adjustable reed. Hence divided that each animal will have a a very large industry received a serious separate compartment or stall. These It seems hard upon all the work compartments or stalls are formed by a people who made the wire for the very simple, yet practicable device, bustles, and the greater number who constructed the articles, and the young blokery and strapped with steel or iron, women employed to sell them, to say nothing of those who have bought a collection of bustles and don't know how to cars and being attached at each end

get rid of them. - Taggart's Times. Splendid Jewels a Heavy Care. The care of splendid jewels weighs very heavily upon their owners sometimes, and the women whose diamonds are too small to be mentioned in the letters from the summer watering-places, can console themselves with the fact that all the crooks and sharps in the country are not intently perusing such articles concerning them, and laying plans to render them d amondless. Some women at these summer resorts, who carry fortunes about with them in their jewelcases, are extremely reckless in the care of them, and send cold shivers down the hotel clerk's spine by coming sleepily at midnight, dropping one hundred thousand dollars' worth of precious stones on the desk and making off before they stop to see whether he is looking or not. One bold snatch, on these occasions, would make a hotel thief comfortable for life. The rich cottagers, however, are more careful. They are aware that they are known all over the country, and the value of their gems accurately registered in burglars' note-books, and so they take proper precautions. Nearly all have heavy burglar and fire-proof sales set into the wall of their bed-rooms, and their costly possessions are deposited there every night. Mrs. William Astor and Mrs. Ogden Goelet both have alarms attached to the safes in their boudoirs, so that the slightest effort to tamper with the door will let loose a that can be heard a mile, is calculated to induce nervprostration in even the hardipilferer. When any of the Astors, \anderbiits, Winthrops, Lorillards, or Van stensselsers travel, a special courier is sent by their jeweler to guard their diamonds, and he is responsible for their safe delivery. He even goes abroad with them, it being his business to go to the safe deposit company, give a receipt for the ewels, see them safely in the (aptain's safe aboard the steamer, take them out on the other side, and get a receipt from the London or Paris banker who has them in charge while the owners remain in Europe. Some women. however, will not trust their most | Few people have an idea how few there treasured jewels to the hands of even a | are who could become barbers by any detective, and their methods of person- amount of application. I have had ally transporting them are as varied and queer as only feminine methods ever are. only seven of whom are tonsorial artists. Mrs. Paran Stevens, who is nothing if not original, carries thousands of dol- the ability, and particularly eigarette lars' worth of blacing gems done up in a smokers. Others are too lazy, Still brown paper parcel and tied with a others have not the suaveness necessary, white cotton string. Her argument is for a successful barber must be a polite that thieves would never suspect that so man. Others have not the essential shabby a looking bundle, carelessly mechanism or cannot attain to the refastened into a shawi strap, was worth while carrying away. Mrs. Hicks-Lord -whose cous n, by the way, is on the

transports that superb one-hundred-thousand dollar necklace and some quar-

variations. New black woolens intended for mourning wear have crinkled stripes like crape.

ties in jewelry we note a tiny gold watch in fan shape Earrings in form of stirrups, one side set with dirmonds, the other with sapphires, are a novelty.

Among the recently imported novel-

Linked sleeve buttons are seen resembling coupled coffee beans. One will be silver, the other a copper tint, a third gold, and a fourth oxidized silver.

ate for the street, jackets and short wraps in beaver cloth, will be chiefly worn in red, terra cotta, slate, serpent, olden brown, marine blue, and black,

Directoire styles have again come to the fore, and broad lapping revers, high waisted evening bodices and redingotes street wear, will be a feature of the

A bedice that will be much favored for e ening gowns this winter is cut low and square in front, with embroidered lappets falling down from the embroidered collar and the opening filled in with a chemisette of fine pleated white surah.

(ape overcoats grow in favor and fifty inches is their correct length for the average man, but to our mind the wellcut sack, of dark blue or black, full fitted but not loose, with velvet collar and stitched cutis and edges, is far and away

Long loops of ribbon velvet, that do not even pretend any connection with the girdle, flaunt or dangle at the sides of many new flat skirts, and save their wearers many of the complications necessarily incident to the empire sash on an awkward wearer.

Creature Comforts for Cattle.

Saturday afternoon there passed

through this city Ben amin F. Holmes, general manager of the American Live Stock Express Company, in charge of the first train of rapid transit stock cars ever run west of Chicago. This company has devised a new car for the transportation of live stock, such as will prevent the brushing and suffering of animals while being shipped. This car will provide for the feeding and watering of which consist of a series of slats made of and operating transversely in grooves or channels formed in the side parts of the with endless belt chains which engage with sprocket wheels situated close to the roof of the car and mounted upon countershafts situated in the sills, to which power is applied by means of a crank to move the partitions from a horizontal position in the cars, up longitudinally close under the roof, or in either direction, to form the stalls or make an open car. The cars carry the same number of head of stocks as ordinary cars, and when loaded by means of the above device, the stock can be separated very readily. The hay or grain is carried to the top or attic of the car, and the manner of placing it in the manger is as convenient as it would be in a stable, and can be fed at any time while the train is in motion. Water is furnished by means of supply pipes, extending on the outside around the car, to which troughs are attached by short pipes, tapped into the main supply pipe, and by rotating the majo pipe water, which is received in a tank at the end of the car, every trough will instantly fill up to the water level in the main pipe, furnishing eight gallons to each soimal. The troughs, like the mangers, are built into the side walls in such a manner that the interior of the cars are smooth. The ventilation of these cars is by means of fan wheels, situated in the top and side

of the feed bins. The train was composed of seventeen stock cars and a way car. The way car is a model of elegance and comfort, being supplied with sleeping, cooking and dining rooms to accommodate three men, who are furnished by the company, the number required to take care of the stock while in transit. The cars are supplied with elliptic springs, Westinghouse sir brakes, automatic couplers and the Sisum canting lever trucks, the same equipments now used on the best sleeping cars. These trains will be run on the Union Pacific and Milwaukee from Soda Springs, Idaho, to Chicago or any point in the East, and will run at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour .-Omaha Bee.

The Barber's Delicate Art. A barber says in the Globs-Democrat; nineteen apprentices at various times, Some boys are too nervous to acquire quisite lightness of touch. But morbid peculiarities are great factors in unfitting a candidate. For instance, I have just eve of marriage with a French duke- dismissed an apprentice because of his inordinate antipathy to warts. When a customer who is the possessor of a wart

fall, "How to Get a Husband." We respectfully suggest that the safest place to get him is by the ear.

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HUSBAND (of economical views)-"That's a very becoming bonnet, my dear." Wife of (sarcastic turn)-"Oh, yes, becoming very old and decrepit," Washington Critic.

Isn't it a little strange that when a ship is loaded she is generally well balanced, but when a man gets that way he is pretty certain to lose his balance? - Yonkers Statesman.

Way women kiss women no one has ever yet been able to determine, but it is generally agreed, we believe, that men kiss women because the women want them to .- Somerville Journal.

FARMER's wife (limping into the house)-"That brindle cow kicked me, John, an' I'm afraid my leg is broken." Parmer-"Gash ding that critter! Is the milk spilled?"-Texas Siftings.

MOTHER (to meddlesome child)-Edwith if you don't stop putting your fingers in that oxalic acid, the first thing you know you will be on the way to heaven. Elder sister-Yes, and if you do go, just think, you would never see your dear mother again!-Harper's Bazar.

CUSTOMER (to barber)-"Shave down, please, as it makes my face sore to shave against the grain." "I'd just as soon shave down as not," replied the loquacious torturer, "but can't find any on your grizzly old face. The down on your face turned to bristles years ago." Dansville Breeze.

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of two hours," said the guide who had charge of the party, as their murinurs arose.

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"What would I not give to en'oy your bealth and strongth," remarked the Fro-

"Yes, I am pretty healthy, and though I am past sixty I feel as strong as ever, replied the guide. "But only three years ago I stood at death's door, and never thought to pull an oar again. You see, I was in the woods all winter, logging, and I got into the water one day and caught cold. It settled on my lungs and I had a bad cough, which hung ou till I ran down almost to a skele

"Call in a physician?" "Yes, I went twenty miles through the bush to see a doctor: he gave me some madi dine, but it didn't help me much." "How was the core effected?"

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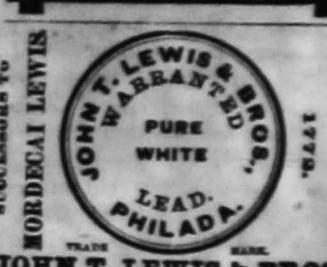
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Muntersville, W. Va. Dec. 6, 1888.

Party Discipitme. The recent success of the Repullican party has been attributed to various causes, all of which, no doubt, had some bearing on the result: but, if any one thing had more to do with it than all else, we believe the thorough organization and discipline of the party did. Republication these things and ourselves remain licans long ago accepted as true the Pible maxim that "a house divided against itself cannot stand," hence have lost and more. the invariable unanimity of their action. On the other hand the democrats have time and again port records the greatest adminisbrought about their own defeat by trative success of Mr. Cleveland's senseless and hitter internal strife, term. Whatever has happened in Never was this more forcibly nor other departments of the Governdisastriously illustrated than in the ment, every Democrat may be local New York fight of the last cam- proud of the manner in which the paign, by which Grover Cleveland Secretary of the Navy has done his was defeated and the national pole work. icy for the next four years complete. This is all the more satisfactory ly changed. But the democrats of because under Republican rule the New York are not the only one who 'Navy Department became the most committed this great blunder, while conspicious seat of maladministrathe effect of their folly may by more tion, corruption, and incompetency far reaching, the same unwise and in the whole Government. No undemocratic conduct existed in ya- where else was there such an urrious other states. In our own state, gent demand for radical and houest near passing into the hands of the been so intelligent and thorough Republican party principally on ac- an interpretation of the commission two democrats running against one ago. republican: but you didn't hear of Mr. Whitney has rendered the two republicas against one demo-country a service of inestimable crat. How are we to account for value, and we perceive no disposithis! Is it because there are more tion on the part of anybody, Demomen hungering and thirsting for of- crat or Republican, to deny him the ballot by purchase, fraud, colonization, fice in the democratic party than in credit that belongs to fidelity, in the republican! Is it because we tegrity, and remarkable ability. He the very rock upon which our instituhave more men born to be leadersf has indeed administered the affairs No, the true cause lies in the fact of the Navy Department as a pubthat the discipline of the democrat lie trust .- N. Y. Sun. ic party bas in the past been less rigid than the discipline of the other party. What an army needs most is not men to command, but men to obey. So it is with a polit any measure he may recommend, ical party; its success depends not and which can rely upon him to ap- lighten and distribute more equally the as much on the number of its leaders prove almost any legislation it may as on the number led. The demo- pass. It is better for the country eratic party seems never to have that there should be a check upon learned that in politics individual legislation in Congress by the exist. plans and individual interests ence of either an adverse majority doing and are going to do in the most should when necessary be sacrificed in one House or an adverse Presito the will and interests of the dent, as there are far two many Government, then read the Register.

The tariff question will again come party. So deficient indeed has laws already; but it is to the advanbeen our training in this respect tage of the Democratic party that that it often happens that the be the Republicans should have full hests of the party are less heeded sweep and no obstruction to the exthan personal inclination and indi. ecution of their purposes. With vidual promotion mere sought after | plenty of rope the Republican calf than party triumph. This was true to a great extent in the last campaign, and behold th result.

state until doctrines and practices

abandoned. No man is a true dem-

such cases the nomination perhaps ought to have. went by default, but few took any interest in it; if so, those who without reason gave themselves no concern and took no pains to help put forward whom they believed to be the right man shouldn't complain of the action of those who did take enough interests to represent their party. If, on the other hand, a nomination were made by the entire party we must fall back on the underlying principle of our government that the majority shall rule. So in neither case is there ground for complaint or excuse for opposition. It would seem that our recent defeat would so forcibly teach us this lesson that it need never be referred to again. Let us hope so at least; and now that we begin to rebuild our broken N. Tacy. ship, see to it that none but the best materials are used. Permit no unsound nor warped nor wind-shaure. As for those who lead us a gainst the rock of our destruction, allow them to remain on board, but never again entrust to their hands the guidance of the ship. If we do true, it is only a question of time law. when we shall regain all that we

Secretary Whitney's annual re-

West Virginia, the legislature came reform. Nowhere else has there count of division in our own ranks. entrusted to the Democratic party In a number of counties there were by the vote of the people four years

Mr. Harrison and his party will have a Republican Congress which will hang itself before another election comes around, unless its education has progressed amazingly er can we hope again to control and since it was last in position to move guide by our own hands the ship of at its own sweet will .- Fayette Democrat.

se false and pernicious be entirely The rush has begon. ands of patriots who are willing ocrat or true republican who insists

his party. In polities, as in every- they are, and now interable their thing else, selfishness is extremely lives can be made. Republican unprofitable and greatly to be hold over clerks are realizing the dreaded. But they ask us, "What awful seriousness of the rush and are we going to do when the party are wishing they hadn't. Demo nominates a man that we don't like cratic clerks have their grip-sacks to support?" Our answer is that in packed ready for the exodus, or

And the merry fun goes on. These things have to occur once or twice in a lifetime, and maybe of tener. So must it be. There will be another shake-up in '93 .- Wheel ing Register.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 17th day of October, 1888, in the Chancery cause of George N. Tacy vs.
Hamilton Collins etc., I, as special commissioner appointed in the said decree,
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1st BAY OF JANUARY, 1888,

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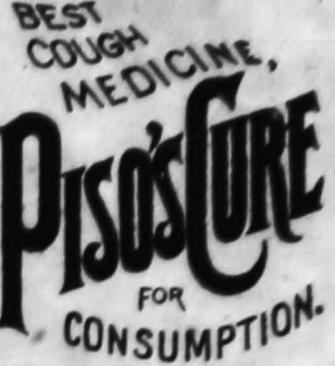
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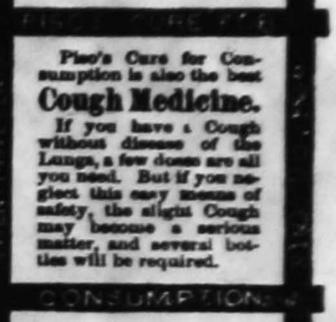


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11 A. M. Bethel. 8 P. M. Huntersville. 11 A. M. Mt. Pleasant. 4 P. M. Bethel, 11 A. M. Sunset. 3 P. M.



-Fisher killed somebody's net eer last Saturday.

-It is reported that Nelson frore, who was a short time ago leased from jail on bail, has disapeurest.

One. E. Campbell, who for metime has been working at arlottesville, Va., has returned to old place in the TIMES office.

-Mr. L. M. McClintic and Miss lie Slaven were united in marge, Wednesday morning at 8 o'ck, at the Huntersville Hotel. extend bearty congratulations good wishes.

-Rev. H. W. Kinzer, who has some days been ill at the resi nce of C. F. Moore, started for home in Lewisburg yesterday raing, accompanied by his wife. Sacramental meeting at the exbrterian church next sabbath. iminary services on Saturday

l hereby gratefully acknowlthe earnest solicitude of the people of Huntersville and munity in my behalf, and their late illness, and invoke upon om the richest blessings of heav-H. W. KINZER.

Jas. B. Canfield, Esq., former, both. litor of THE TIMES, will shortly move to Gordonsville, Va., to ke charge of the Orange County azette, which paper he recently archased. We regret very much lose Mr. Canfield, but as he has etermined to go we wish him and Fizette abundant success.

The first genuine, old time paid the new managers of E TIMES for subscription, was I by l'eter Hill, Esq., of Jacox. ank you, sir.

-Isaac McNeel, Esq., of Mill piut, speut Tuesday night in town. -Miss Lizzie Ligon, of Clover ck, was at the Huntersville Ho-Tuesday night. The object of r visit will be seen by reading the arriage notice in another column. -Now is the time to renew your escription to THE TIMES; or, if have never before been a suber, begin it with the new year. shall try hard to give you the rth of your money.

Christmas Tree.

The people of Dunmore and vinicy contemplate having a big bristmas tree during the Holliays. The tree will be for everyody, and all are invited to help t up the Xmas. tricks. It will be r young and old. Let everybody to work and help to make the ee interesting.

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The following is the report of ending November 23rd, 1888:

No. enrolled-Girls, 15; boys, 11. Average daily attendace-Girls, against the Indian poem, "Hiswa-11; boys, 8.

Per cent. of daily attendance- form and substance of The Kaleva-Girls, 90; boys, 81.

tardy-Minnie Johnson, Carry Friel, showed a profound indifference on permit yourself to lose the con-Lena Friel, Frances Sharp, Josie Friel, Amos Sharp, Jerry Friel, publisher thought best to call his cept as gospel what any man, how Jiles Johnson.

JOHN A. MCLAUGHLIN, Teacher.

Swago school for the month ending ned to echo and re-echo the charge; up as an idol. There is a fashion November 23rd:

Average daily attendance, 17.

Olive Overholt, Laura Overholt, selling?" "Oh, wonderfully well," Do not let yourself be swept away Joe Hannah and Malvin Overholt. said the publisher. "Better than by the stream. Form your own A. S. OVERHOLT,

Teacher.

Closing Accounts.

I have sold THE TIMES office to Mr. S. B. Loury, Jr., and Atty. C. F. Moore, The publisher was now really excitand am now settling up all accounts due me on Subscription, Job Work and Advertising. I ask each and every one to give immediate attention to the statements sent to each this week, as I expect to leave the county on December 17th and wish all accounts closed be fore that time. All accounts not paid before December 15th will be given to L. M. McClintic for collection. Each ac count is made out at the advance rates ceding kindness to me during but if any remain unpaid December 15, critics. Let them talk. Seems to ing of peevishness, pride or design they will be put in Mr. McClintie's hands at the rate of \$2 per year. Honor the statements you receive with cash at once and save time and cost to us Very Truly,

JAS. B. CANFIELD.

McClintie-Slaves.

The marriage of L. M. McClintical Esq. and Miss Alice Slaven, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Slaven, was celebrated Wednesday morning 5th, inst. No cards. Wm. T. Price officiating minister. The attendants were Misses Minnie Gammon, of Missouri and Lizzie Ligon, of Clover Lick, along with Messrs. Dr. McClintic, of Edray and Harry Patterson, of Huntersville. This auspicious event in the society of our town passed off in very quiet and appropriate manner, and it was difficult to realize that the nuptials of young persons, so widely known and highly esteemed were being solemnized.

of West Virginia is a question that cumbed to its fatal allurements, will most likely remain unsettled The victim began with morphine, till the legislature convenes and which he eventually exchanged for decides it. The democrats and re- cocaine. As usual, his first experipublicans are equally loud and con- ments were attended by increased fident in their claims. It seems, vigor of mind and boby. This, however, to be generally conceded however; was soon followed by menthat the rest of the democratic tal and nervous depression. After State ticket is elected, and that the increased doses of the drug, he exstate has gone for Cleveland by a perienced hallucinations, was combout 1,000 majority.

ic by one majority on joint ballot, les where he knew none were to be insuring the election of a democrat found, and was at length left utterto succeed John E. Kenna in the ly sleepless and without appetite. United States Senate, unless there To escape the fatal influence of the be some purchasable property a- drug he gave up his practice, and mong the democrats.

York Sun predicts that Grover his craving, and was restored to Cleveland will make his future bealth only, as he knew, to fall a home in Orange, N. J., and will suc- victim to the poison once more on

The closing session of the Fifti eth Congress met at Washington last Monday. The President's Message, which is said to be a lengthy paper, will now be given the public.

presidential race and Daniel will vise you to pursue any aystematic shortly have to give way to Elijah, course of reading, because I am

AN ANECDOTE OF LONGFELLOW.

la, the national epic of Finland.

a page of broadside on the subject. the moment. "It will not do," he said, very decidely, "to let this thing go on any longer." "How does the book sellf" asked Longfellow. "Amazinglythe sale is already equal to the combined sales of your other books." mount of gratuitous advertising. Boys. Better let them alone." And let alone they were. The fact that a that time there was no existing translation into English which would enable readers to make comparisons, rendered Mr. Longfellow's silence comparatively safe. Now that a complete translation is published in fine and popular form by ALDEN, readers will have a justiflable curiosity to investigate, and see wherein the resemblance lies. And, as commonly is true in comparing originals and imitations, it will be found that great as the merit is of Mr. Longfellow's work, and characteristic of his own individuality, The Kalevala is a work of almost infinitely higher order.

Cocaine, the latest discovered anæ-thetic, is, it seems, like its predeceasors, chloroform, chloral, and morphine, claiming its victims. A Swiss physician tells the story of a Who is to be the next Governor medical friend of his who has sucpelled to walk round and round in The legislature will be democrat circles, to endeavor to pick up needwent as surgeon in a ship bound for the east. At length, by means A correspondent of the New of long sea voyages, he overcame ceed Blodgett in the U. B. Senate. finding it accessible. Persistent indulgence in the drug resulted in one of the most terrible of deathes -exhaustion from tetanus.-St.

BOOKS AND READING.

James Gazette.

Desultory habits of study are not Benjamin and Levi have won the to be commended; but I do not ad-Harness, Sad. and still Bob Ingersoll and a few looking upon reading, for the mo-

reduced to a rigid and regular sys-A New York paper, in some tem it should become a wearisome Fairview school for the 2nd month pleasant gossip about Mr. Lougfel- task I would have you omnivorous troubles, etc., by taking a dose of Sizelow, tells a story of the way he of boobs; devour all the good books treated the charges of plagiarism that you come across, your life will day. Mothers will have better health certainly not last long enough to tha," in following closely both the leave you time for the temperary

However warmly you may ad-No. of pupils neither absent nor When they began to appear, he mire a particular author, do not the subject; but before long his sciousness of falibility. Do not se attention to them, and suggested ever great, he says or writes. Never that a reply from the poet be writ- make a blind surrender of your own ten. "Well, I'll think about it," judgment, either to the author said Mr. Longfellow, and there the whose writings you affect or to the The following is the report of the matter dropped. The press contin- society which for the time sets him and the publisher again called on in these things which is very like tellow, I think it is high time this was for Carlyle; to-day it is for charge was answered." Again Long | Matthew Arnold or Herbert Spen-Per cent. of daily attendance, 84. fellow said "I'll see about it," ad. cer; to morrow it may be for some Pupils neither absent nor tardy, ding, quietly. "How is the book as yet undiscovered literary planet. my other books?" "Oh much bet judgment on the best materials you Shortly after his interview (Mr. to express your own preference or Longfellow still keeping silence), dislike, even if it be out of harmothe Tribune came out with almost ny with the popular sentiment of

"Books are a guide in youth, and ed. He caffed on the poet again, an entertainment for age. They the said court, this the 16th day of Nosupport us under solitude and keep us from becoming a barden to our selves. They help us to forget the crossness of men and things, compose our cares and passions and lay our disappointments asleep. When "Then," said Longfellow. "I think we are weary of the living we may we ought to be thankful to these repair to the dead, who have noth John Sharp's Adm'r me they are giving us a large a in their conversation."-Notes for

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To the creditors of Allen D. Grimes.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Forekontas, made in a cause therein pending, wsubject the real estate of the said Alien D. Orimes to the payment of his debts; you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Allen D. Grimes for adjudication to James W Warwick, Jr., Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 27th day of February, 1889.

Witness: John J. Beard, Clerk of the No. of pupils enrolled-Roys 14, the poet, saying, "Really, Mr. Long. affectation. Yesterday the rage said court, this 15th day of November,

JOHN J. BRARD, Clerk. Nov22-6t. | Printer's fee, 84.85.

Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of John Sharp, dec'd:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocshoutas, made in a cause therein pending, to ter," and he named the figures. have and do not hesitate modestly subjet the real estate of the said John Sharp to the payment of his debts: you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said John Sharp for adjudication to James W. Warwick, Jr., Commissioner, as his office in the said county, on or before the 28th day of February, 1889.

> Witness: John J. Beard, Clerk of vember, 1888.

JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk. Nov23-6t.] Printer's fee, 24.85.

Commissioner's Office. Huntersville W. Va.

November, 16th, 1888.

John Sharp's Legatees, etc.

All parties interested in the above cause take notice that I will proceed at my office in Huntersville, W. Va., on THURSDAY, THE 28th DAY OF FEB-RUARY, 1888.

to take the following accounts:

1 A settlement of the account of J. C. Arbogast as Administrator, with the will annexed of John Sharp, dec'd;

2 Who the creditors are and the amount of their claims, if any, severally and collectively, with their dignition and priorities;

3 What amount remains in the hands of the Administrator after discharging the debts, if anything, and to whom payable:

4 Any matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest as required by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced in above cause at its October Term, 1888, at which time and piace you are required to attend.

JAS. W. WARWICE, Jr., Com'r Cir. Ct. P.C. Nov.22-4t.] Printer's fee, \$8.67.

Commissioner's Office. Hunlersville, W. Va.,

Nov. 16th, 1888.

Rosella Smith, etc.,

Mary F. Malcomb etc.

IN CHANCERY.

All parties interested in above cause are hereby notified that I will proceed at my office in Huntersville, in said county, on

THURSDAY, THE 20th DAY OF DE-**CEMBER, 1888.**

to take the following accounts:

I The names of the persons who have interest in the 202 acres of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned and the amount of their several interests:

2 The value of the personal cetate of George W. Moore, dec'd, with which Mary F. Malcomb and John W. Mal-comb, or either of them should be charged:

8 Any other matter decreed parti nent or required by any party in interest to be specially stated, as required by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered in above cause at the October Term thereof, 1888, at which time and plant which time and place you are required to attend.

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TIKE A LESSON FROM THE FARMER There's a lesson in the saying of a farmer in the West

That of other things in life, as well, might answer for a test.

Shall I give the lesson to you? Will you heed its teachings? Well, Listen to me but a moment and the story

We were out among the milch cows, speaking of the best ones there, When the farmer of my first choice said,

with patronizing air: "She's as plump as any pigeon, and her coat's

as soft as silk, But the slickest-looking heifer ain't whe one

that gives the milk." Oft neath clumsy outward bearing beats a

heart both true and brave, And the smooth and winning manners may conceal the vilest knave.

So the lean horse does the pulling and is not afraid of work, While the fat and lazy pony is contriving

how to shirk. Would you back a city dandy to engage ir

any strife, Or the one whose hands are smoothest for

the heavy work of life? Choose the homely for your milch cow and we'll then, sir, by your leave,

Send the short-horn to the butcher, she will make him splendid beef.

Take a lesson from the farm, with his sturdy common sense, Who, unlike the politician, never sits astride

the fence; Watch the smoothest talking fellow, he may prove the biggest bilk;

Know "the slickest looking beifer ain't the one that gives the milk." -[Mat: W. Anderson in the Mercury.

VERNEENA'S FORTUNE

The Stolen Heiress.

A TALE OF NEW YORK IN 1835.

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The eyes of the dame flashed rage, but she restrained a spoken expression of her wrath. Edward smiled scornfully and continued:

Mr. Bration states frankly to my father, dame, that he has lost temporarily all he borrowed from you."

"The scoundrel! The unboly villain!" muttered the dame.

And also," added Edward, "that he has good cause to believe that if he should fail to pay you the borrowed money, and every ioliar he unfortunately owes you, you will not hesitate to have him arrested upon a false but plausible charge of fraud, and do all you can to imprison and disgrace him." "Yab! So I will! Lost my fifty

thousand dollars has be! The unmitigated wretch! He shall pay me every cent this very day-"The gate is open, Dame Grippard!" ex-

claimed Pettis at this moment-Jansen having had more difficulty with the locks than he had expected when he promised to have the gate open so speedily.
"Very well, Pettis," responded the dame,

checking herself in what she bad intended to say in regard to her tenant. "Come here, Pettis, and give me your aid to get into my chariot. I sprained my ankle just now when I forgot for the moment that I am now merely a poor, old, decrep t woman, full of aches, weaknesses and infirmities."

Pettis lost no time in helping her into the chaise, and she continued, to Verneens, in an exhausted tone:

"Oh, my dear! I am so weak. So weak. I feel as if I were a hundred years oldand I am sure I look it this minute. Now drive into the yard, my dear, and halt the chariot near the office door. I'll get out there. Shouldn't wonder a bit if I have to order the door to be battered down. I have not the least doubt that Bfatton has run away," she added to herself.

Verncena began to drive into the yard. The dame beckened to Edward to ride at her side of the vehicle, and he complied.

My dear Mr. Hawksworthy," she said in s voice too low to be heard by others, "have you the large sum you named just now?" "Every dollar of it, Dame Grippard-and

"More!" exclaimed the dame in her heart. "More than a hundred thousand dollars! He must be the son of a very rich man. Richer than Captain Balbats, by a long shot! But this fellow and his father are doubtless too honest, too scrupulous, and all that, and the rest of what the world pre- | tends to admire so much—bab! - and would hoot at any proposition of mine to share with me the inheritance that belongs to this minz at my side - and which she can never get a dollar of without my aid. No, Captain Balbata is my man for the game I am playing-every time. Yah, I see that I have been none too hasty in trying to make a bargain with the Captain.

She turned again to Edward, as the chaise roiled slowly across the spacious

yard, and whispered

My deas grand-Mr. Hawksworthy, 1 mean. Ride a little closer if you please. So. What I my is only for your and Ver-neens's ears, Mr. Hawksworthy. Couldn't you, before we see Mr. Bratton, give me, say fifty-five thousand dollars of the money which you have in band for his use? He is to pay that to me in a few minutes, you know, and from the money you have with you. I will at once give you his note—I have it here—for the money I loaned him—fifty thousand dollars, with interest computed on back of note up to this very daycomputed it last night after you were

worthy? And then from the rest of the money which your father so nobly lands to

him, he can pay me the rent he owes me.
"And," she added quickly, "this is only a
part of the dower I intend to give to our Verneena on her wedding day, Mr. Hawks-worthy. I mean to give her all I am worth when I die and it will be a handsome pile, I assure you. Oh, yes, a very handsome pile—up in the hundreds of thousands, perhaps-but don't whisper a word of this to any one else in the wide world. I don't wish people in general to know how rich I can make our dear Verneena on her marringe day. Here is Mr. Bratton's note, Mr. Hawksworthy. Of course you have no objection to giving me the money for it, under the circumstances, right now?"

The above was whispered by the dame with wonderful fluency, in her most ingratiating style of manner and tone, her eves flaming with desire to have in her possession the large sum concerning which she

was so extremely anxions. "The money," she said to herself, "if this whipper-snapper is not lying-and sometimes I suspect he is-has been very slow in getting near Old Anchors. Bratton has received no reply, it seems, to his appeal for aid. In sheer despair, if for no

other reason, Bratton may have fled during last night-with money which should be in my hands. I do not at all like the looks of things about the premises. I am sure that Bratton has been playing the rascal. Oh, if this young fool would only pay that money to me now-here on the spot.

"Dame Grippard," replied Edward, curtly to her request, "by my father's special order I am to pay the money into Mr. Bratton's own hand, and not until he and I shall have had some conversation in reference to its use hereafter.

This reply filled the soul of the dame with furious chagrin, but the chaise was now too near the office door, and the presence of others around it, to permit her to give vent to her wrath. Besides, Pettis advanced at this moment and said:

"I have knocked and hammered on the office door, Dame Grippard, and failed to obtain the least reply from within. What shall be done now? I am wholly at your service."

"Of course you are that, you simpleton," snapped the dame, as she arose from her seat with assumed decrepitude. "At whose service should you be, if not at mine, you fool? Here, give me your aid to get out of this chariot. I shall not be such an idiot as to jump from it again, and nearly break my ankle-as I did vonder at the gate."

With the help of Pettis, she was soon on the ground, and no sooner was she there than she cried angrily to him:

"Force the door, man. Make quick entrance in some way. By door or window. Haste! I believe Bratton has run away.

> CHAPTER XVIII SUSPICIONS OF FOUL PLAY.

Now to obey Dame Grippard's command, Pettis instantly flashed his eyes round in search of something to use against the

But she suddenly remembered that the lock and frame of the portal would be greatly damaged by forcing an entrance, and exclaimed:

"No, no! No smashing of locks and door frames, Pettis. A broken shutter and a shattered pane of glass are less costly. Jansen, force open a shutter, break a pane, unlock a sash and raise a window. Quick! I am anxious to learn why Bratton has dared to keep himself hidden so long this morning. Haste, Jansen.

The Swede quickly forced open a shutter of one of the windows, the sill being not more than breast high to him as he stood on the ground; but as he was about to shatter a pane of glass he noticed that the sash bolt used to lock the lower sash down was not in place. He at once exclaimed in a tone of surprise:

"Hello! This sash is unlocked. That is strange. However, had not Mr. Bratton discharged me from his service before sundown yesterday this window would now be bolted down on the inside. It was always my duty to see to the sash bolts of the windows-

Well, well!" snapped the dame, impatiently. "are you going to talk about yourself and your late duties all day? Open the window and then the doors.

Jansen opened the window and sprang over its sill into the counting-room of Old Anchors. Scarcely had his feet struck the floor ere he stooped, picked up something that had caught his notice, and slipped it into one of his pockets. This act was unobserved by any one. He then unlocked, unbolted and opened the door.

By this time Edward had dismounted and tied his horse to a post near the door. He whispered to Verneena, who was still seated in the chaise:

"I do not like the appearance of affairs here, my love. However, I will say no more of that at present. I am exceedingly anxious to see Mr. Bratton, and to prove to him that had my father received his petitions sconer this wretched old cormor int would have had no cause to be croaking at his door to-day.

"Ah," reptied the beautiful girl, in the same guarded manner, "I am very happy to know that you have it in your power, and are here to free the good gentleman from her clutches. I know well how merciless she delights to be toward any delinquent debtor.

"Yes," said Edward, with some bitterness, as he glanced at the dame; "it is easy to see flendishness of intent in her flaming eyes and fierce looks. I too am very happy in my hope that all will hereafter go well with Mr. Bratton, for my father has a high opinion of his integrity-having had many business transactions with him years ago, before my father retired from active business life in this city to reside quietly in

"But I was about to say to you, my love." he added, "that the money which I have for Mr. Bratton reached me only a few hours ago. As I told you in my last letter, I had to hasten to Washington upon official business. The Secretary of the Navy detained me in that city longer than I de-sired or expected. I was able to return if he is alive."

Lo New York only at a late hour last night. With this barely uttered, Jansen started Scarcely had I arrived when a special mes-senger from my father placed in my hand the letter of which you have just heard me clutch at him as he was passing her, grasped speak to Dame Grippard. As soon as I had his sleeve, and cried, shrilly: read my father's letter I hired a boy to "What are you saying, man

"Come, my dear child," exclaimed Dame
Grippord at this moment, "the door is open.

"What are you saying, man? Alive, did you say? Why should Bratton be supposed to be dead? You have just said he was too good, too brave, too fond of his children to kill himself!" Accompany me, if you please—and you also

entered the office, and was immediately tollowed by Edward, Verneena and others. The counting-room of Old Anchors was quite spacious, and much greater in length than in width. In it were many articles pertaining to the ship-chandlery business, besides such furniture as is usually found in busines: offices. The greater portion of this furniture, however, was now covered with dust which had been gathered for weeks from disuse. Trade had not been

brisk at Old Anchors for many days. The room had several doors as well as many windows. Some of the doors gave entrance into rear warerooms, and one was open at the foot of a stairway that gave access to the upper part of the edifice, and the dwelling place of the Bratton family.

All the windows and their shutters were closed as the party of visitors entered the office-that is, all save the window by which the Swede had got io. To admit light, he at once began to unlock and open the windows. As he was thus occupied he noticed that every window sash was securely bolted down, and that all the shutters were fastened on the inside. The shutters were so arranged that they fastened themselves when closed from within. Jansen, as we have intimated, had found the shutter which he forced from the outside fastened on the inside. This fastening of the shutter could have been done by a pressure exerted from the outside.

Jansen, keeping his thoughts to himself the while, but muttering, as was his habit when perplexed, moved rapidly from window to window, looking sharply at the fastenings of every sash ere he threw open the

Meanwhile Dame Grippard had dropped herself into a large arm-chair near the middle of the office, feigning to be very feeble and weary, but with swiftly sweeping glances which seemed to devour everything in the place. Suddenly she raised ber head arrogantly, struck the point of her staff upon the floor and croaked

"Know all that I now take possession, full and entire possession, of these premises, from garret to cellar, from front to rear, from river to street. I am the owner, sole owner, here, and here I intend to do as I please this day.

"No one disputes that, Dame Grippard. So much the worse for everybody, say I, exclaimed Jansen, bluffly-for he detested the dame, having once been her debtor, to his great grief.

The dame glared angrily at the Swede for s moment, but restraining her desire to hurl a curse at him, said sharply to Pettis:

"Pettis, there is a bell-cord at the back of Bratton's desk. He used it when he desired the presence of any one from above. The bell hangs in the hall near his bedroom. Ring it. If he is above—awake or asleep-he will be sure to hear it. If he does not come down speedily I'll soon know the reason why. Ring the bell, I say."

Pettis obeyed instantly, and the bell sounded loud and shrill throughout the great vacant rooms above and below.

"That ought to rouse him," said the dame, nodding her head victoraly. "But it will not. Why not? Because he is not up there to hear anything we may do down here. He has run away. I say I know he has run away, Pettis. I had bad tidings about him yesterday morning, early in the day, from the clerk he discharged last week -the last clerk he had in his employ-Townly. That clerk told me to look out for my money, for he lew that Bratton would certainly go bankrupt in less than a month. So I am here, as you ought to know by this time, to get my money. But I was a fool not to come here yesterday morning and have Bratton arrested. Bratton is undoubtedly a thief-a robber of helpless widows-a-

Say no more about that, Dame Grippard," interrupted Edward, indignantly, "I do not believe that Mr. Bratton has run from his debts by flight. It is possible that he may have been driven to take his life! with his own hand rather than be cast into | prison and disgraced by you."

"En? What do you mean by that, Mr. Hawksworthy?" cried the dame, sharply, and turning pale for an instant, though her scowling face seemed nearly black the next moment.

"Dame Grippard," responded Edward, sternly, "my mind has not been at case for Mr. Bratton's life since I halted before yonder gate and found it closed and locked. My father writes in his letter to me-the letter containing money for Mr. Brattonthat Mr. Bratton wrote to him in the delayed letter that he, Mr. Bratton, saw nothing between his future and disgraceful imprisonment, under a false but plausible charge of fraud, save death by his own band. Now, from what my father writes in regard to Mr. Bratton's upright character, I cannot believe that James Bratton could be a thief, even if he tried to be

Before Edward could say more, Dame Grip; ard sprang to her feet and struck the floor furious blows with the point of her staff-a sure sign that her rage and other emotions were beyond her power to articulate. She glared mingled rage, hate, and terror around her. A foam seemed to be gathering upon her thick lips. She quivered from head to foot, as if her garments conlently smitten. Her eyes gleamed under their black brows like coals of living fire. All gazed wonderingly at her, but in ai-

She was silent but for a few moments. Then she hissed rather than said, with a sneer upon her grim visage:

Suicide? James Bratton kill himself? Never! He is too mean a coward to dare to raise his hand against himself!"

Jansen wheeled upon the old woman with swift fierceness, and relaimed: "You are an ugly-hearted woman, Dame Grippard! My late honored master-God or Canada, no doubt. But let us take a look

bless him wherever he may now be!-was | into the bed-room." too good, too brave a man to run away from you, or to lift his hand against himself. His life was too dear to his wife and children, whom he loved so well. "Stop singing that bell, Pettis," headded, angrity, and facing the man. "Why ring it

so incessantly, man? Stop, i say, or I will twist your head around on your shoulders.

to I swear he was, Dame Grippard,

his set teeth and pallid lips, Janean bound-ed to the stairway and vanished instantly upward. His heavily shod but setive feet could be heard loudly as they elattered on the stairway after he had vanished so

Dame Grippard glared around her in a dazed and dismayed way for a few mo-

ments, muttering, with asby white lips:
"Have I, indeed, lost all that money?
Have I? Murdered? I will not believe it. Buicide? James Bratton dead and I not paid? Fifty-five thousand dollars! All paid by his death? I will not believe it! It is a horrible lis! Dead, and I robbed by him, and he not punished by me? I say it is a foul lie!"

Dame Grippard quickly regained her usual aspect of feature. Laughing scorn-

The Sweds is crazy, or rather he is an ass. Any one who knows James Bratton as do knows very well that he would not harm himself. Run from what he owes me he probably has. You will see I am not mistaken, Mr. Hawksworthy. There is neither death by murder nor suicide in this matter."

"I see no reasor why murder should be suspected, dame; but I do suspect suicide has been committed," replied Edward, gravely.

dered, be hanged ten times as high as Haman, and be ten times as long in dying! He has not been murdered, nor has be committed suicide. Upon either will I stake my life. Come, Pettis, and you, my dear Verneena, and you, Mr. Hawksworthy, if you will be so kind, let us all go above. Others that are here may also come, if they wish. Let us see whatever is to be seen above by that crazy Sweds. Suicide? Bah! Murder? Bosh! Come, my friends. Come

Forgetful, in her excitement, of her feigned decrepitude, she hurried up the stairway scarcely less swiftly than Jansen

But on arriving at the first landing she suddenly remembered the role she was wont to play in public, and instantly resuming her usual slowness and tottering deliberateness of step, feigned to be forced to lean against the wall, as from utter weakness of all her joints and muscles.

"Oh!" she gasped, panting for breath. Mr. Hawksworthy, please give the support of your arm for a few moments! Do!

A'l had hastened up the stairway after the Jame. Edward was near her. He supposed she really was about to swoon. Mindful only of the fact that she was a woman who seemed to stand in great need of support, he at once gave her his arm.

upon his flesh. In her heart she said at this moment:

"Some day, some day not far away, young man, I will have my grasp upon you -upon your throat, upon your heart-more ferociously than ever was claw of a tigress on the flesh of her shrinking prey. I will, young Hawksworthy; I wil!!

She then said aloud, in a gasping voice. and with many breaks in her speech

much obliged to you. On, how stilly of me to again forget how very old and feeble I am, and not to remember that my stay upon this earth must be short hereafter! Oh, yes! In a few weeks-if what my doctors tell me be true, and I am certain they do not mistake-our dear Verneena will inperit all the great property that is mine. Oh, Mr. Hawksworthy, she is the sweetest flower that ever bloomed on this earth, and I love her devotedly. Oh. I am so happy in knowing that so noble a young goutleman as yourself has won her heard's first love! Oh, may heaven bless you both always! May you be happy after you are married-after you are married-as I hope and believe you and she were surely born

"Here is another flight of stairs, Mr. Hawksworthy, and after this we have another to ascand. Oh, dear me! But I am so glad you and my dear granddaughter are to be man and wife, After you are married, Mr. Hawksworthy, I will give Verneena a very large sum of meney, and much real estate. Oh, vos; she deserves all. But keep all this to yourself, my dear Mr. Hawksworthy. When you are her dot-ing husband—as I know you will be—you may tell all to the world, if you like,

This and much in a similar strain did Dame Grippard whisper rapid'y into Edward's ear, as they continued their ascent toward the dwelling-floor of the Bratton

Verneena followed the dame and Edward closely. After the maiden ascended Pettis and several others, whose curiosity to see the end led them onward.

The progress of all was much slower than that which Jansen had made since we parted from him in the counting-room. When the dame halted at last before a door in the third story of the main building. Jansen was somewhere in the uppermost story, seeking for his missing late master. When the dame halted the released Ed-

ward's arm from her clutch, much to his

satisfaction, and said: "Here is Bratton's bed-room, Mr. Hawksworthy, Yes, his bad-room. The door wide open and, you see as we have not yet heard any news from that Swedish ass, of course he did not find liration in this room. Find him in this room, indeed! James Bratton is at this minute many s mile from New York! On the way to Cuba

She advanced slowly and limpingly into the apartment. The others followed her. The apartment was spacious and well-furnished.

The windows all faced the gate of which we have often spoken.

They were curtained with thin shades of light sinff which were so drawn as to obsours the daylight. These curtains were those through which Pettis saw light of candles or lamps during the preceding

Two extinguished sandles, hurned down to their sockets, and a lamp dimly burning, and many scattered papers were upon a writing table near the center of the room. It was plain that the bed had not been co-cupied during the right. Nowhere was there the slightest sign of disorder to be

After a keen and swift survey of the

him to his death while he floes! May be live to be hanged, and may I be there to see him strangle! Pali up those shades.
Pettis. The light you saw shining through
them last night deceived you, Pettis. He
left the candles and lamp burning to deceive any one who might be on the watch Conning villain! Oh, how I wish he was right now in reach of this staff! I'd pin

Pallid and snaky again from angovernable and impotent rage and disappointed avaries, the dame sank into a large armchair, glaring at everything around her the fury she could not gratify.

All present were silent, gazing curiously at her. Pettis soo advanced humbly, and bowing low. He said softly

My dear Dame Grippard-if I am permitted to speak on this grievous subject-it seems to me that it is possible, barely possible, that that that you may be a liftle-a very little-mistaken-that is, hasty -if I may presume to use so strong a word in connection with one so wise as your-Belf-

"Pettis," snapped the dame, fleroely, "you are simply the greatest ass that ever brayed." "Thank you, Dame Grippard. It may be true that I am, as you are pleased to call me. I would not presume to dispute your opinion of any one. But we have not

"Pettis," interrepted the dame, "you are a deceived idiot."

At this moment a middle-aged and nextly attired mulatto woman, who was one of Mrs. Bratton's servants, pansed on the threshold of the room, and looked toward Dame Grippard with a face full of terror.

This woman had just arrived at Old Anchors, and heard below that her master had run away, or committed an ide, or been murdered. rier usually yellow visage was now tallowy white. Ler eyes rolled with wonder and alarm in every glance. Dame Grippard darted fierce eyes and

words at the woman instantly. "Ho, Eunice! Are you there? No lies to me, remember. Ha! No nes! Off goes

your bead if you dare to lie to me! You know me. I am not a person who likes to be dereived. Now tell me when you last saw Mr. Bratton. No live! remember. The woman was so terrified by her sur-

roundings, and by what she had been told of the dame's character, that the hastened to reply, and with a trembling voice:

"I last saw Mr. Bratton here at Old Anchors yesterday morning, Dame Grippard. I expected to find him on the place -in his office-when I came here just now. All the family but him went to Hariem-to Mrs. Bratton's cottage there, yesterdaybut Mrs. Bratton let me stay in the city with my sister last night-here is my sister behind me. She came with me to help me pack up furniture and things, as Ars. Br tton wanted us to do, to have them sent ut He was barely able to repress a shudder to the Harlem cottage to-day. We are to pack up all the bedding, clothing, and things generally—the kitchen things too,

"And you are not to dure to touch a single thing on the premises?" snapped the dame, before the woman could say more. "Not a thing-not even a dish-rag mind you, or into jail will I have you clapped? And there I mean to clap Mr. James Bratton, just as soon as I can put the grip of the law on his miserable hide. All on the place is mine, and-

But here Jamsen suddenly appeared in the hall behind the mulattresses, thrust both saids with an impulsive push, and rushed into rather than entered the room. He halted near the door immediately after entering, as if in great need of breath and strength. His usually rosy and bluff visage was now as pale as that of a corpse, and replete with horror. He concessed his hands behind him, so that those within the room were unable to see them. The two mulatto women whom he had thrust aside did not observe the appearance of his

bands, clasped together as they were. All in the room turned their eyes upon him as he halted. The dame, somewhat startled by his abrupt entrance and by his aspect, anapped at him.

"Now then, you foreign ident! What are you about? You are as pale as a scalded dead pag! What do you mean, you fool?

The Swede was evidently laboring under weight of mingled terror and horror seldom if eyer before known in his sturdy nature. He glared at all in the room, and seemed to have lost power of speech. "Have you found Bratton?" demanded.

the dame, suddenly. "No!" gasped Jancen, broathing hard and fast, "That is, I have not seen him." "liave you heard him, then, you simpleton?" asked the dame.

"No!" gasped the Swede. "That is - no -I have neither seen nor heard Mr. Bratton-but-but-"But -- but -- but Well--but what?" With quick and spasmodic gasps, but

rapidly gathering strength of utverance,

Jansen then replied, with his gaze fixed on 'Hear me patiently, Dame Grippard, 1 came into this room first when I arrived on this floor, seeking Mr. Bratton. He was not here. Then I went into every room on this floor. Then into every room aboveinto every closel on each floor-everywhere large enough to hide a cat even. I did not find him. I did not find any sign. of him anywhere!

tient dame cried at him: 'And you were an ass to expect to find him, or any sign of him, Jansen! He is many a mile away by this time. Bah! The

He paused to catch breath. The impa-

Heedless of what she said, Jansen continued, with his hands still behind him. and their position as yet unnoticed by all: "Not finding him anywhere below I functed I might find him in the cupola."
"In the cupola!" sneared Dame Grap-

pard "And did you expect to find him in the cupola! What a colossal ass you are!"
Still heedless of her words, Jansen now said, almost in a whister, so intense was his emotion:

"I ran up the ladder stairs that lead to the capola from the little room under it. I remembered that in hot summer time, some very warm nights, you know not though in cold nights—but of that I did not than think—he used to sleep up there for the coolness of the air. I found the trapdoor closed, but not bolted on the under side mind that not boited on the under side, dame, but fastened down by the bolts on the upper side—mind that dame! I beat on the under side of the trap-door with both my fists. I thought he bave fallen askeep up there after down the trap. I then beat on

CHAPTER XIX THE SWEDE'S TERROR. fully, she said:

"May his murderer, if he has been mur-

'Oh! I am about to faint. Oh, me! Oh,

of detestation, however, as she grasped his arm and clutched it tenaciously, forcing her long, strong, and bony fingers gripingly

"My dear Mr. Hawksworthy, I am so

Did you force up the trap door?" "I did not. I could not. Ten men ten times as strong as I am can not force upward that t.ap-door without tools, dame. I resolved to get tools immediately. There are plenty of tools of many kinds in the office below. I ran from the room under the cupole, on my way to the office-I was nearly at this door, and out in the hall yonder-when I chanced to look at my hands for the first time suice I had beaten the under side of the trap-door with them. Look at my hands, dame.

Here Jansen suddenly flashed his hands from behind him and extended them, each wide open and rigid in finger, toward the

Both hands were smeared and disoclared with dark red spots and stains. They and Jansen's aspect were terrific.

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Miscellaneous Quotations.

I shall die before I speak anything unworthy of myself. - King Philip. Laughter dissipates the tenium of any place. - General John McDonald.

If any one attempts to haul down the American fing, shoot him on the spot .-General John A. Ax.

Paint me as I am .- Oliver Cromwell. I have the first prize. - Last words of Colonel E. E. Ellsworth.

With our faces to the setting sun we tread the declining path of life, and the shadows lengthen and darken behind us .--Henry Brown Anthony.

The habit of looking at the best side of any event is worth far more than a thousand pounds a year .- Doctor Samuel John-

The world is God's epistle to mankind.

After speech, silence is the greatest power in the world .- Lacordaire.

I would have nothing to do with a man who can not be moved to indignation .-Perihes.

There are more good people than bad in the world, and the bad get the upper hand merely becau e they are bolder. - Perthes. A geose's quill often hurts more than a tion's claw. - Spanish proverb.

He silent, or say something better than sience. - Pythagoras.

It cannot be denied that fear of women, and not love of men, makes the fair sex submit to the tyranny of fashion.—Ben: Perley Poore.

If I were to be idle, I should go mad. -Sir Walter Scott.

No man who has opinions can expect the universal concurrence of his party in all his views, and no man without opinions is worthy of the support of a great party .-James A. Garfield.

Happy is the nation whose annals are tiresome. - Montesquieu.

It is not from the billows, but the calm level of the sea, from which all beights and ieths are measured. - James A. Garfield. A handful of good life is worth a bushel of learning. - George Herbert.

A restlessness to have something which we have not, and to be something which we are not, is the root of all immorality .-

Duty is the cement which binds the whole moral edifice together. - Dr. Samuel John-

How happy is he born and taught That serveth not another's vill! Whose armor is his honest thougut, And simple touth his utmost skill.

Be nemi or your honor, which reves you above fortune and above kings .-- Vittoria

To none is life so sweet as to those who have lost all fear to die .- George Wilson,

WORDS OF WISDOM.

He who gives becomes rich. Charity is more than sacrifices. Great plenty breeds much dainty. Economy is of itself a great revenue.

The corn grows on the prettiest foot. The est and the rat make peace over a

CATCASS. A myrtle, even in the desert, remains

The hangman has no grudge against the murderer.

Do not talk of your private, personal

or family matters. Lihou tellest thy secret to three per-

sons, ten know it. Never kick unless you find you are getting the worst of it,

It is hard to catch a fish if you haven't

the right kind of bait. A man wants a great many things he

doesn't need in this world.

is made of.

Success in most things depends on

knowing how long it takes to succeed. A failure establishes only this-our determination to succeed was not strong

enough. Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time for that is the stuff life

If a word spoken in its time is worth one piece of money, silence in its time is worth two.

When thou art the only purchaser, then buy; when other buyers are present, be thou nobody.

Flowers are the hieroglyphics of nature, with which she indicates how much she loves us.

The etymology of the word honeymoon is thus given by a good authority; "Among the northern nations of Europe there was ancient practice of newly married couples to drink methegin or mead, a kind of wise made from honey (hydromet) for thirty days after marriage. Hence the term honeymonth or honeymoon. Attila, the Hun, drank so much mead at his wedding feast that he died."

THERE is a "Congressional Bootblack." and his name is Dan Appleton, aged 10. He managed to make his way from St. Paul to Washington, and going up to the house asked for Congressman Nelson. The Congressman came out, and the boy said: "I am Dan Appleton, in morals was presented by Hogarth, the bothlack from Minnesota, and I want painter, in his two pictures, "The Rule's first and by Thomas Cole's engravings of the "Voyage of smen's boots here in this build-liminated and the 'Course of Empire' and by 'Turner's Hlave Ship." God in Art! Patriarchs, prophets and put your hand on it when you touch which in your

THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'SSUNDAY SERMON.

Subject:- "The Divine Mission

Text: "The way of the Lord of Hosts shall be upon all pleasant pictures."— Isaiah ii., parts of the 12th and 16th verses.

Pictures."

Pictures are by some relegated to the realm of the trivial, accidental, sentimental or worldly, but my text shows that God scrutinizes pictures, and whether they are good are had, whether used for right or wrong purposes, is a matter of Divine observation and arraignment. The divine mission of pictures is my subject.

That the artist's pencil and the engraver's knife have sometimes been made subservient to the kingdom of the bad is frankly admitted. After the ashes and scoria were removed from Herculaneum and Pompeli the walls of those cities discovered to the explor-ers a degradation in art which cannot be ex-aggerated. Satan and all his imps have always wanted the fingering of the easel; they would rather have possession of that than the art of printing, for types are not so potent and quick for evil as pictures. The powers of darkness think they have gained a triumph, and they have, when in some respectable parior or public art gallery they can hang a canvas embarrassing to the good, but faccinating to the artil fascinating to the evil

It is not in a spirit of prudery, but backed up by God's eternal truth when I say that you have no right to hang in your art rooms or your dwelling houses that which would be offensive to good people if the figures pic-tured were alive in your parlor and the guests of your househod. A picture that you have to hang in a somewhat secluded place, or that in a public ball you cannot with a group of friends deliberately stand before and discuss, ought to have a knife stabbed into it at the top and early through to the bottom, and a stout of er through to the right side ripping clear through to the left. Pliny, the elder, lost his life by going near enough to see the inside of Versions near enough to see the inside of Vesuvius, and the further you can stand off from the burning crater of sin the better. Never till the Books of the Last Day are opened shall we know what has been the dire harvest of evil pictorials and unbecoming art galleries. Despoil a man's imagination and he becomes a moral carcass. The show windows of English and American cities in which the low theatres have sometimes bung long lines of brazen actors and actresses in style insulting to all propriety, have made a broad path to death for multitudes of people. But so have all the other arts been at times suborned of evil. How has music been bedraggled! Is there any place so low down in di-soluteness that into it has not been carried David's harp, and Handel's organ, and Gottschalk's plane and Ole Bull's violin, and the flute, which though named after so insignificant a thing as the Sicilian eel, which has seven spots on the side like flute holes, yet for thousands of years has had an exelted mission. Architecture, born in the beart of Him who made the worlds, under its acres and across its floors what bacchanalian revelries have been enacted! It is not against any of these arts that they have been so led into captivity. What a poor world this would be if it were Scriptures Holy

not for what my text calls "pleasant pict-ures!" I refer to your memory and mine when I ask if your knowledge been mightly augmented by the woodcuts or engravings in the old family Bible, which father and mother read out of, and laid on the table in the old homestead when you were boys and girls. The Bible scenes which we all carry in our minds were not gotten from the Bible typology, but from the Bible pictures. To prove the truth of it in my own case, the other day I took up the old family Bible, which I inherited. Sure enough, what I have carried in my mind of Jacob's ladder was exactly the Bible engraving of Jacob's ladder; and so with Samson carrying off the gates of Gaza; Elisha restoring Shunamite's son; the massacre of innocenta: Christ blessing little the Crucifixion and Last Judgment. My idea of all these is that of the old Bible engravings which I scanned before I could read a word. That is true with nine-tenths of you. If I could swing open the door of your foreheads I would find that you are walking picture galleries. The great intelligence abroad about the Bible did not come from the general reading of the book, for the majority of the people read it but little, if they read it at all: but all the sacred scenes have been put before the great masses, and not printer's ink but the pictorial art must have the credit of the ach evement. First, painter's pencil for the favored few, and then engraver's plate or woodcut for millions on millions What

overwhelming commentary on the Bible, what reinforcement for patriarchs, prophets, aposties and Christ, what distribution of Scriptural knowledge of all nations, in the paintings and engravings therefrom of Holman Hunt's "Christ in the Temple;" Paul Veronese's "Magdalen Washing the Feet of Christ;" Raphael's "Michael the Archangel;" Albert Durer's "Dragon of the Apocalypse!"
Michael Angelo's "Flague of the
Fiery Ferpents;" Tintoret's "Flight into gypt." Ruben's "Descent from the Cross: Leonardo Da Vinci's "Last Supper;" Ciaude's "Queen of Sheba;" Bellini's "Madonna at Milan;" Orcagna's "Last Judgment," and hundreds of miles of pictures if they were put in line, illustrating, displaying, drama-tizing, irradiating Bible truths until the Feriptures are not to day so much on paper as on canvas, not so much in ink as in all the colors of the spectrum. In 1833 forth from Strasburg, Germany, there came a child that was to eccipse in speed and boldness and grandeur anything and everything that the world had seen since the first color appeared on the sky at tion, Paul Gustav Dore. At eleven years of age he published marvelous litho-graphs of his own. Haying nothing of what he did for Milton's 'Paradise Lost,' emblazoning it on the attention of the world, he takes

op the Book of Books, the monarch of literature, the Bible, and in his pictures, "The Creation of Light," "The Trial of Abraham's Faith," "The Eurial of Barah," "Joseph Bold by his Brethren," "The Brazen Berpent," "Boazand Ruth," "David and Goliath," "The Transfiguration," "The Marriage in Cana." "Babylon Fallen," and two hundred and five Scriptural scenes in all, with a boldness

five Scriptural scenes in all, with a boldness and a grasp and almost supernatural afflatus that make the heart throb, and the brain reel, and the tears start, and the cheeks blanch, and the entire nature quake with the tremendous things of God and eternity and the dead. I actually staggered down the steps of the London Art Gallery under the power of Dore's "Christ leaving the Fristorium." Profess you to be a Christian man or woman, and see no divine mission in art, and acknowledge you no obligation either in thanks to Godge man!

It is no more the word of field when put before us in printer's link than by skillfully laying on of colors, or designs on metal through incision or corrosion. What a lesson in morals was presented by Hogarth, the

have generally been left to semi-stervation. West, the great painter, toiled in unappre-ciation till, being a great skater, while on the ice be formed the acquaintance of General the ice be formed the acquaintance of General Howe, of the English army, and through coming to admire West as a skater, they gradually came to appreciate as much that which he accomplished by his hand as by his heel. Foursin, the mighty painter, was pursued, and had nothing with which to defend himself against the mob but the artist's portfolio, which he held over his head to keep off the stones hurled at him. The pictures of Richard Wilson, of England, were sold for fainless arms of money after were sold for fabulous sums of money after his death, but the living painter was glad to get for his "Alcyone" a piece of Stilton cheese. From 1640 to 1648 there were 4:00 pictures willfully destroyed In the reign of Queen Elizabeth it was the habit of some people to spend much of their time in knocking pictures to pieces. In the reign of Char'es the First it was ordered by Parliament that all pictures of Christ be burnt. Painters were so badly treated and humiliated in the beginning of the eighteenth century that they were lowered clear down out of the sublimity of their art, and obliged to give minute accounts of what they did with their colors, as a painter's bill which came to publication in Scotland, in 1707, indicated. The painter had been touching up some old pictures in the church, and he sends in this itemized bill to the vestry: "To filling up a chick in the Red Sea and repairing the damages to Pharoah's host:" "to a new pair of hands for Daniel in the lion's den, and a new set of teeth for the liones:" "to repairing Nebuchadnezzar's beard;" "to giving a blu h to the cheek of Eve on presenting the apple to Adam;" "to making a bridle for the Good Samaritan's borse, and mending one of his legs;" "to putting on a new handle on Moves' basket and fitting bulrushes, and adding more fuel to the fire in Nebuchadnezzar's furnace." So rainters were humilated clear down below the majesty of their art. The oldest picture in Eng'and, a portrait of Chaucer, though now of great value, was picked out of a lumber garret. Great were the trials of Quentin Matsvs. who toiled on from blacksmith's anvil till as a printer he won wide recognition. The first missionaries to Mexico made the fatal mistake of destroying pictures, for the less of which art and religion must ever lament. But why go so far back when in this year of our Lord. 1888 and within twelve years of the twentieth century, to be a painter except in rare excentions, means poverty and neglect! Poorly fed. poorly claid, poorly housel, because poorly appreciated. When I hear a man is a painter, I have two feelings, one of admiration for the greatness of his soul, and the other of commiseration for the needs of his

But so it has been in all departments of noble work. Some of the mightiest have been hardly bested. Oliver Goldsmith had such a big patch on the coat of his left breast that when he went anywhere he kept his bat in his hand closely pressed over the patch. The world renowned Bishop Asbury had a salary of \$64 a year. Painters are not the only ones who have endured the lack of appreciation. Let men of wealth take under their patronage the suffering men of art. They lift no complaint; they make no strike for higher wages. But with a keenness of nervous organization which almost always characterizes genius, these artists suffer more than anyone but God can realiza. There needs to be a concerted effort for the suffering artists of America, not sentimental discourse about what we owe to artists, but contracts that will give them a livelihood; for I am in full sympathy with the Christian farmer, who was very busy gathering his fall apples, and some one asked him to pray for a poor family, the father of which had broken his leg; and the busy farmer said: "I cannot stop now to pray, but you can go down into the cellar and get some corned beef, and butter, and eggs and potatoes; that is all I can do now." Artists may wish for our prayers but they also want practical help from men who can give them work. You have heard scores of sermons for all other kinds of suffering men and women, but I think this is the first sermon ever preached that made a plea for the suffering men and women of American art. Their work is more true to nature and life than any of the masterpieces that have become immortal on the other side of the sea, but it is the fashion of Americans to mention foreign artists, and to know little or nothing about our own Copley, and Allston and Inman, and Greenough and Kensett. Let the affluent fling out of their windows and into the back yard valueless daubs on canvas, and call in the e splendid but unrewarded men, and tell them to adorn your walls, not only with that which shall please the taste, but enlarge

the mind, and improve the morals, and save the souls of those who gaze upon them.

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Brooklyn and all other American cities

annually for a few days on exhibition, but which shall stand open all the year round, and from early morning until ten o'clock at night, and free to all who would come and What a preparation for the wear tear of the day, a five minlook in the morning at some picture that will open a door into some larger realm than that in which our population daily drudge! Of what a good thing the half hour of artistic opportunity on the way home in the evening from exhaustion that demands re uperation for intud and soul as well as body? Who will do for Brooklyn or the city where you live what W. W. Corcoran did for Washington, and what I am told John Wannamaker, by the dona-tion of De Munkacay's great picture, "Carist before Pilate," is going to do for Philadel-phia? Men of wealth, if you are too modest to build and endow such a place during your lifetime, why not go to your fron safe, and take out your last will and testament, and make a codicil that shall build for the city o your residence, a throny for American arti-Take some of the money that would other wise spoil your children, and build an art gallery that shall associate your name forever, not only with the great masters of painting who are gone, but with the great masters who are trying to live; and also win the admiration and love of tens of thousands of people, who, unable to have fine pictures of their own, would be advantaged by your benefaction. Build your own monuments, and not leave it to the whim of others. Some of the best people sleeping in Green wood have no monuments at all, or some crumbling stones that in a few years will let the rain wash out name and epitaph; while some men whose death was the abatement of a nuisance, have a pile of polished Aberdeen high enough for a king, and sulpgive enough to embarrass a seraph. Oh, man of large wealth, instead of leaving to the whim of others your monumental compressions and any applications.

where the body sleeps is all snowed under. The tower of David was hung with one thousand dented shields of battle; but you, oh man of weslth, may have a grander tower named after you, one that shall be hung not with the symbols of carnage, but with the victories of that art which was so long ago recognized in my text as "pleasant pictures." Oh, the power of pictures! I cannot deride, as some have done, Cardinal Mazarin, who, when told that he must die, took his last walk through the art galiery of his reslace. walk through the art gallery of his pulace, saying: "Must I quit all this? Look at that Titian! Look at that Corregio! Look at that deluge of Caracci! Farewell, dear pictures!" As the day of the Lord of Hosts, according to this text, will accutinize the pictures, I implore all parents to see that in their households they have neither in book or newspaper or on canvas shything that will deprave. Pictures are no longer the exclusive possession of the affluent. There is not a respectable home in these cities that has not specimens of woodcut or steel en-graving, if not of painting, and your whole family will feel the moral uplifting or depression. Have nothing on your wall or in books that will familiarize the young with scenes of cruelty or wassail have only those sketches made by artists in elevated moods, and none of those scenes that seem the product of artistic delirium freme Pictures are not only a strong but a uni-versal language. The human race is divided into almost as many languages as there are nations, but the pictures may speak to people of all tongues. Voispuk many have noped, with little reason, would become a world-wide language; but the pictorial is always a world-wide language, and printer's We say that children are fond of pictures: but notice any man when he takes up a book, and you will see that the first thing that he looks at is the pictures. Have only those in your house appeal to the bester nature. engraving has sometimes decided an eternal destiny. Under the title of fine arts there have come here from France a class of pictures which elaborate argument has tried to prove irreproachable. They would disgrace a barroom, and they need to be confiscated. Your children will carry the pictures of their father's nouse with them clear on to the grave, and, passing that marble pillar, will take them through eternity.

Furthermore, let all reformers, and all

Sabbath-school teachers, and all Christian workers realize that if they would be effective for good, they must make pictures. not by chalk on black-boards. kindergarten designs, or by pencil on canvas, toen by words. Arguments are soon forgotten: but pictures, whether in language or in colors, are what produce strongest effects. Christ was always telling what a thing was like, and His Sermon on the Mount was a great picture gallery, beginning with a sketch of a "city on a hill that cannot be hid," and ending with a tempest beating against two houses, one on the rock and the other on the sand. The parable of the prodigal son, a pirture; parable of the sower, who went forth to sow, a picture; parable of the unmerciful servant, a picture; parable of the ten virgins, a picture; parable of the talenta, a picture. The world wants pictures, and the appetite begins with the child, who consents to Mariy to then it the mot or will sit besid him and rehearse a story, which is only a When we see how much has been accomplished in secular directions by pictures —Shakespeare's tragedies a picture, Victor Hugo's writings all pictures, John Ruskin's and Tennyson's and Longfellow's works all pictures—why not entist, as far as possible, for our churches and schools and reformatory work and evangelistic endeavor, the power of thought test can be put into word pictures, it not pictures in color! Yea, why not all young men draw for themselves on paper, with pen or pencil their coming career, of virtue if they prefer that, of vice if they prefer that, After making the picture put it on the wall, or paste it en the dy leaf of some favorite book, that you may have it before you. mad the other day of a man who had been executed for murder, and the jatior found afterward a picture made on the wal of the cell by the as-amin's own hand, a pice ure of a flight of stairs. On the lowest step be had written: "Disobediance of parents;" on the second: "Saboath breaking;" on the third: "Drunkenness and gambling;" on the fourth: "Murder," and on the fifth and top step: "A gallows." If that man had made that picture before he took the first step, he never would have taken any of them. Oh, man, make another picture, a bright p cture, an evangeical picture; I will help you make it! I suggest six steps for this flight of stairs. On the first step write the words: "A nature changed by the Holy thost and washe i in the blood of the Lumb." on the second step: "Industry and good companionship," on the third step: "A Christ ian home with a family aftar;" on the fourth step: "Ever widening use places;" on the fifth

"A glorious asparture from this world;" on the sixth step: 'Heaven' heaven' heaven!" Write it three times, and let the letters of the one word be made up of hon-ners, the second of coronets, and the third of thrones! Promise me that you will do that, and I will promise to meet you on the sixth step, if the Lord will through His pardoning grace bring me there too. And here I am going to say a word of cheer to people who have never had a word of consolation on that subject. There are men and women in this world by hundreds of thousands, and some of them are here today, who have a fine natural taste, and yet all their lives that taste has been suppressed, and although they could appreciate the galleries of Dresden and Vienna and Naples for more than nine hundred and ninety-nine out of one thousand who visit

them, they never may go, for they must sup-port their households, and bread and school-ing for their children are of more importance than pictures. Though fond of music, they are compelled to live amid discord, and though are compelled to live and discord, and though fond of architecture, they dwell in clumsy abodes, and though appreciative of all that engravings and paintings can do, they are in perpetual deprivation. You are going, after you get on the sixth step of that stairs just spoken of, to find yourselves in the royal gallery of the universe, the concentered splendors of all worlds before your transported vision. In some way all the thrilling scenes through which we and the Church of God have passed in our earthly state will be pictured or brought to mind. As the cyclorama of Gettysburg, which we had in Brooklyn, one day a blind man, who lose his sight in that battle, was with his

will let the rain wash out name and epitaph; while some men whose death was the abatement of a nuisance, have a pile of polished. Aberdeen high enough for a king, and sulogiument of a nuisance, have a pile of polished Aberdeen high enough for a king, and sulogiument of a nuisance, have a pile of polished Aberdeen high enough for a king, and sulogiument of a nuisance, have a pile of polished Aberdeen high enough for a king, and sulogiument of a nuisance, have a pile of polished Aberdeen high enough for a king, and sulogiument of a nuisance, have a pile of polished Aberdeen high enough for a king, and sulogiument of a nuisance, have a pile of polished Aberdeen high enough for a king, and sulogiument of a nuisance, have a pile of polished Aberdeen high enough for a king, and sulogiument of a nuisance, have a pile of polished Aberdeen high enough for a king, and sulogiument taking while standing before that nuclure. The blind man said to the child heard taking while standing before that nuclure. The blind man said to the picture some regiments marching up a hilf "Yes," said the blind man, who will, is there a General on horseback leading them only "Yes," and she said. "Well, is there a General on horseback leading them only "Yes," was the nuclure. The blind man said to the child heard taking while standing before that nuclure. The blind man said to the child heard taking while standing before that nuclure. The blind man said to the child heard taking while standing before that nuclure. The blind man said to the child heard taking while standing before that nuclure. The blind man said to the child heard taking while standing before that nuclure. The blind man said to the child heard taking while standing before that nuclure. The blind man said to the child heard taking while standing before that nuclure. The blind man said to the child heard taking while standing before that nuclure. The blind man said to the child heard taking while standing before that nuclure. The blind man said to the child heard taking while st

back; in that valley of humiliation I wounded. There I lost my syesight. The was the way the world looked whe I last saw it. But what a grand thing to a celestial vision, and stand here before cyclorums of all worlds while the Rider of the control of the the white horse goes on "conquering and to conquer," the moon under His fast and the stars of Heaven for his tiara!

CURIOUS PACTS.

Wisconsia has a champion player of the game of dranghts.

No gold or silver coins are issued by the Chinese Government. Edith Brinkham of Racine, Wis., lost

her life by falling out of bed. The leap year privilege is said to be six bundred and sixty years old.

Ben Franklin recognized the value of time. He invented three clocks.

which sets in motion a small musical box in one of the handies. Mary Goodwin of Atlanta, Ga., is

A skipping rope has been pate-ted

thirty-eight years of age and the mother of twenty-seven children. It is against municipal law in China to dig over 190 feet to find well water. It

Ice was produced in summer by means of chemical mixtores by Mr. Walker, in 1788. This was the first known attempt

is the idea that the bottom would fall

in this direction. The first patent in America was issued in 1790 to Samuel Hopkins, of Philadelphia, for an improvement in the manufacture of potash.

Near Oakland, Tenn , an express train struck a fallen tree and every car left the rails, yet not a single passenger was either killed or wounded

A Washington Territory man left \$2000 for all the delicacies of the season to be fed to his dog, while his old father was made heir to his watch and chain

Eighty-four children belong to four

mothers of Media, Penn. Mrs. Samuel Field has 28. Mrs. Jose b Chandler 25. Mrs. James Barrett 16, and Mrs. William Wright 15. A Missouri horse fell over a cliff thirtyfive feet high and escaped with only a

scratch on his leg. Next day he got a piece of corn-cob in his throat and choked to death. The Bermudas take their name from their discoverer, John Bermudia, who visited them in 1322. The first settler

away on them in 160 While Charles Cogswell was courting a pretty young woman of Birmingham. Conn., the other day, he dropped dead by her side. She fainted from the shock. and was for a time likely to die.

was Sir George Summers, who was cast

Timothy Carter is believed to be the oldest stereo: yper. He introduced the trade in Boston. School books spoke of him in 1817. He is still a living man, lives at Newton, and is ninety years of age.

At Tevarkana the other day a longhorned steer undertook to knock out the elephant of a traveling circus, but even on his native beath was no match for the big foreigner, and was laid out stiff and stark in just half a round.

At Kearney, N. J., a factory chimney is being erected, which will, when finished, be the talled in the country, and the fourth highest in the world. It will be 335 feet high. There are two taller chimneys in Scotland and one in Eng-

A hotel waiter in Cincinnati who stole from a guest, hid the money in his "turn-down" collar. He was suspected of the the't, and, while being conducted to the stationhouse, the officer noticed a greenback protruding from the novel hiding place.

A beeile as large as a sparrow has been received by the State hotomologist of New York. It came from Central Ameri a. He has another curiosity that te embles two green leaves attached to a tw g. It is called a vamel cricket, and was produced in Texas.

A Massachusetts cat, which lived to the age of tweety years and :wo months. is buried under a granite obelisk shaped to resemble Bunker Hill monument, and deeply ch selled with the name "Beverly," the which high sounding appellation belonged in life to the call

There was a race lately in Fanzibar between a rebra and an ostrich, and, though the bird came in a hundred yards ahead, the beast won the purse. It was done in this wise: The rebra's rider claimed that he had been passed by a fowl, whi h nobody with a sense of orthography could deay, and so the race was awarded where it did not belong

Sailors believe religiously that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night upon the American shore. Whether or not this is a fact has not yet been conclusively determined, but it is certain that the bird is the swiftest of winged creatures, and is ably to fly, under favoring condition, and miles an pont

The Aines are Bearded Like Pards.

The British Consul at Hokodale states that the Aines-who are a remarkable tribe of small, harry people, originally living by hunting and fishing bave been in great strairs since the occupation of their fishing grounds by the Japanese in 1860. Since 1882 efforts have been made to relieve their distress and to teach them farming, and in 1886 about 803 acres were cultivated by them. In their chief home in the island of Yesso, the Aines are estimated to number 14.000 individuals, with 3500 houses. They are supposed to be gradually disappearing.—Incasus Truccies.

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PROPRIETORS.

Europe to be Governed by Women.

The close of the nineteenth cen tury promises or threatens to be period of pettienat government. probable Empress Queen is grow ing up in Austria, there is a regent in Spain, and next a baby king afflicted with a pervous disease. Two healthier children, girls both stand in the order of succession. The beiress-apparent to the throne of the Netherlands is a girl. Said to me an ex minister to the court of St. Petersburg, "the Czar's two sons are malingres et chetifs, and there is a prospect of a Czarina in her own right. The imperial crown of Brazil must soon fall to the crown princess, a woman of moral stami na and fine emotions. She has carried against a high and threatening tide of opposition, the abolition of slavery.

The Czar has been brought to en tertain the idea of marrying the exarewitch to a young lady of a har dy mountain race not consanguine in any degree with him. Her offspring, if she had any, might be an improvement on the existing Romanoffs. Montenegriu Princes and the Czarwitch would form such a couple as Mary Stuart and Francis II. The Queen of Greece, the same diplomatist tells me, has gone to St. Petersburg to induce the Czar to prefer her daughter to the princess from the Black mounsain,

Wealth of the Presidents.

Washington married a rich widow and left an estate worth \$3,000, 600, but John Adams was not worth one-sixth of that sum. Jefferson died so poor that if Congress had not given him \$23,000 for his library he would have been bankrupt Madison was economical, and yet left but a small estate. Monroe died poor. John Quincy Adams left \$50,000, the result of prudence. Jackson left a large lauded estate. Van Buren died worth \$300,000; it is said that during his entire ad- ested in destroying weeds on the ministration he never drew any portion of his salary but on leaving persistent, united effort will do any Polk left one hundred and fifty his business to destroy the weeds thousand dollars. Filmore was always an economical man, and added to his wealth by his last marriage. Pierce saved fifty thousand dollars. it would not be long until there Buchanan left two hundred thousand dollars. Lincoln left seventy five thousand dollars, and Johnson fifty thousand. Grant, notwithstanding the losses to which he has subject, had a handsome support in the faud provided for him by his friends, and the sales of his book enrich the family. Hayes is said to be in a handsome financial condition, and the Carfields enjoy a lib eral pension and the income from a farge fund contributed by the publie. Cleveland will no doubt save fifty thousand dollars from his Preside itial salary.

The President-elect has tendered Elijah W. Halford, managing editor af the Indianapolis Journal, the position of private secretary. Halford is forty-five years of age, writing a sermon on saturday evenand came from England when a child with his parents, who settled keep your people awake all Sunin Ciucinnati. He began his newspaper career as a reporter on the Indianapolis Journal- twenty-five years ago, and rose, in a few years through successive positions, to the managing editorship.

gevity is that of Rev. Wm. Stod- hours in effacing the old address, dard, of the parish of Moderty, in postmark and message. The pos-Scotland. The haptismal register tal is to be framed and hung in the shows that he was baptized on the treasurer's office. 29th of March, 1787, and is now at least in his 102d year.

health, is reported improving.

Mr. Lycurgus Dalton, the Post master of the House, said to-day that each House of Representatives elected ever since the foundation of the Government had been in political accord with the Presi dent elected the same year. Many people he went to say, make the mistake of supposing that this was not true when Henry Clay was Speaker. They forgot, though that at the time Clay was first elected Speaker he was a Democrat and not a Whig, having changed his astonishment, and then ran over to politics later on. The republicans his mother, and exclaimed: "Mamhad control of the House from Lin- ma, come here! Here's a star on coln's first election until the tidal the top of a pole!" wave in 1874, or during Grant's second administration, when the democrats got the upper hand in the Congressional contests, and held the House right along until 1880, when it was once more lost. Garfield was chosen President that year, and the republicans secured a bare majority in the lower branch, and by working the election committee rigorously they soon made a majority that enabled them to wag along smoothly. The democrats carried the House by a large majority in 1876 also, and that year they also elected Samuel J. Tilden Pres ident but he was counted out, and Rutherford B. Hayes became de facto President. This year Harrison has been elected President, and it looks as if the republicaus have also secured control of the House by a sleuder majority. In "off years" the Democrats have regained ascendancy in the House, and history is apt to repeat itself next year .- St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, who is spending the winter in France for the benefit of to the mapagement of his paper on the cylinder of a graphophone. He speaks into a graphophone in Paris and forwards the cylinder to his New York office, where his speech is beard as distinctly as if he were there hunself.

WEEDS .- Every farmer is interfarm and highway, and nothing but took the whole \$100,000 in a lump. good. If every boy would make it about the house before the seed is mature, and every farmer would see to it that the farm is kept clean, would be a marked decrease in the whole country.

> It was a pretty mean man who, when asked to umpire a baseball game between two colored nines, immediately called the game on account of darkness.

> The German Government has sent a torpedo boat and a dispatch boat to assist in the blockade of East African ports.

The Government pays the Adams Express Company \$175,000 annually for the transportation of bonds and specie to different sections of the United States.

Sensible words from Dr. Cnyler: "Never commit the idiotic crime of ing! Sleep all night if you want to

The "meanest man" in Kansas has been found. He lives in Reno County, and in writing to the treasarer of Bedgewick county he used a postal card that had done duty A fully authenticated come of lon- once before, spending nearly three

A smart Chicago baby was asked by his doting father "whose boy he The condition of Hon. Juo. Bright, was," "I give it up," he replied. the venerable English statesman, "The Judge hasn't decided whether who has been in a critical state of you or mother gets me,"-N. Y. Prous.

excellent paper, sir; I have read it regularly for years." Editor: "I am very glad that it has won your good opinion. I trust that you will always like it." "Like it! Why, my next door neighbor has were he to move away I'd miss the paper awfully."-Boston Budget.

A five-year old boy for the first time saw the electric lights alluminating the streets. He looked at one of them some moments in silent

"Doctor, I have come to see you about my little boy." "What alls bimf' "One leg is shorter than the other and he limps. Now, what would you do in such a case?" "I think I should limp, too."

"That's it!" exclaimed Mrs. Bascom at the concert as the singers came out again in response to an encore. "Make 'em do it over gain until they get the thing right."

Burglars and thieves are getting so bold in Chicago that the policemen are having their silver-plated badges sewed on .- Youkers States

When a man pays five dollars for a little piece of quinine it is hard to convince him that it is a drug on the market.

The base-ball batter will soon give way to the buckwheat batter. -Pittsburg Chronicle.

"Please I want to buy a shilling's worth of hay." "Is it for your fatherf" "Oh, no; it's for the horse"

A "good man gone wrong" is ushis eyes, now sends instructions as ually a bad man found out .- Buffalo Express.

> Even at \$7,000 a year a judge's life is full of trials,

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President's Message. A RUNNING SKETCH OF THE MESSAGE .- The President notes in the outset of the message that with the expiration of the present ses sion of Congress the first century of our constitutional existence as a na tion will be completed, and this circumstance, he, observes, admonishes us to inquire soberly whether in the past we have kept closely in the course of safety marked out in the constitution, and whether the way before us is plain and clear. Equal and exact justice between onday in April, 8rd Monday in June the government and citizens, as well as between citizen and citizen, County Court convenes on the 1st is the underlying principle of our institutions. In the early days of the republic this principle was rigidly insisted on. The tribute of the citizen to the support of the government was measured strictly by the cost of its maintenance. In those days the frugality of the people was stamped upon their government and enforced by a thoughtful and intelligent suffrage. Combinations, monopolies and aggregations of capital were avoided or sternly regulated. A century has passed. Now our cities are filled with wealth and luxury; our manufactories yield fortunes never dreamed of by the fathers of the republic, and immense aggregations of capital outrun the imagination in the magnitude of their undertakings. At first view this is Will practice in the courts of Poca- a bright picture, but closer scrutiny side with the wealth of our cities we see poverty and unremunerative toil. Increased nrban population suggests the impoverishment of rural sections. The fortunes of our manufactories are no longer solely the reward of stordy industry and foresight, but result largely from the discriminating favor of the government, being built upon undue exactions from the people. Two well-defined classess are being formed—on one side the very rich and the powerful, on the other the toiling poor. Closer inspection discloses the existence of trusts and other like monopolies trampling upon the unorganized masses, while corporations which should be the carefully-restrained servants of the people are fast becoming their masters. The cause and cure of these invasions of the principle of equality before the law lies in our system y Spring and Fall. The exact of taxation. The high tariff, in the te of each visit will appear in interest of a favored few, exacts un needed millions from taxpayers,part of which millions go to swell the surplus in the treasury, while the rest and much the larger part go to the making of millionaires. The e feet is to injure the health of 't entire body politic. In the benefit ciaries of high tariff taxes it stiffe all patriotic love of country, and its place is taken by selfish greed and grasping avarice. The government is regarded by the favored class, not an embodiment of equality but as an instrumentality through which individual advantages are to be gained. This view is uncon cealed. It is manifested in a sord id disregard of all but personal in terests, the refusal to abate for the senefit of others one lots of selfish advantage, and in combinations to control legislation and improperly influence the suffrages of the people. On the other hand, a spirit of discontent is generated among those

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et find themselves impoverished

men and others not engaged in try in recent years. Treaties have tion of Congress. Over 80,808,009 farming are likewise victims of the been made with Peru and Kenador, acres have been recovered from fiunequal laws. Communism is a in the case of the latter looking to legal usurpation, but new legislahateful thing, but here is a com- the settlement of the well-known tion is needed to give the people munism of combined capital, the claim of Santos, an American citi- their own. The enactment of a genoutgrowth of cupidity and selfish zen, for loss of property at the hands eral pension law is urged. The exness. It exasperates the discon- of the government of Ecuador. Pre- penditure last year under this head tented and threatens with wild dis- liminary steps have been taken for was \$82,038,386 or 31 per cent, of order the citadel of rule. The idea the meeting in Washington, in 1889, the total expenditure of the year, that the government shall protect of representatives of South and Cen. The existence of great lazity of the rich so that they shall protect tal American States, together with ideas on the subject of pensions is the poor is wrong and absurd. No those of Mexico, Hayti, and San called to the attention of Congress intermediary between the people Domingo, and the prospect of im- and the discontinuance of vicious and their government is required; proving commerce by co-operative precedents in granting pensions for its existence makes the boast of legislation is adverted to. In April partisan and irrelevant considerafree institutions a glittering delu- next will be held also at Washing- tions is advised. The adjustment sion. What is wanted is a just and ton a conference of maratime pow- of the relations between the govsensible revision of our tariff laws ers to devise uniform rules of the ernment and the land-grant rafffor the relief of the forgotten mas- security of life and property at sea roads is a pressing matter. The ses. The necessity of a reduction -a desideratum in view of the subject, it is suggested, should be of our revenue is conceded. Ex- many recent collisions at sea. Nat- treated as a business proposition travagant appropriations should uralization is at present too easy a with a view to getting back the not be accepted in lieu of it. There process and is much abused. Our people's money. Legislation is should be no cessation of the strug- laws in regard to passports need re- needed to secure a proper collecgle for tariff reform until a plan is vision, and a central bureau for the tion and arrangement of the laws perfected which is fair to existing registration of cases of naturaliza- of the District of Columbia. There industries, which will reduce to con- tion is required. Instances of spur- is at present inconvenience and sumers the cost of the necessaries lous citizenship would thus be de- danger to life and property attendof life, and which will give our man- tected and unjust responsibilities of ing the operation of steam railroads ufacturers freer raw materials, with- this government be avoided. The in Washington, Legislation to corout injury to American labor. The consular service should be reorgan- rect this state of things is likewise cause is the people's. It should ized. There should be fewer prin- urged as necessary for the safety never be compromised. There is a cipal consular offices, and such as of the citizens.-Baltimore Sun. growing assumption that the gov- are continued should be better susernment must relieve with paternal tained. The contennial celebration care every individual and commun- at New York on April 30, 1889, ity that makes a claim upon it. of the inauguration of Washing-This is seen in the ready conceston as President, in an event of sions to inefficient contractors, to national interest in which Conunfounded claims for pensions and gress, it is suggested, should to demands for unnecessary public provide for the government's par buildings. Meanwhile the real ticipation. The revenues of the needs of the government and peo- government for the year 1888 show ple are neglected. Relief of the an increase, and the expenditures Supreme Court, improved land laws, show a decrease, notwithstanding plans of Indian management, the an increased payment of over \$5, need of United States prisons, re- 000,000 for pensions. For that vision of pension laws-these have year the surplus, including the sink been arged upon Congress time and ing fund provision of \$47,000,000, again, and yet are deferred, while was \$119,612,116; for 1889 the estifavors are voted to energetic clai- mated surplus is \$194,000,000; for mants whose claims are without 1890, \$101,222,511. Up to Decem merit. Regard for the constitution ber I, 1888, the purchases of bonds would correct these errors of the with surplus funds in the treasury legislative body. - President Jack- aggregated \$94,600,400, including son's determination to restore to premiums amounting to \$17,508,613 the people inimpaired the trust The transaction was not a good committed to his charge and to dis- one, it is urged, for the people, as suade the people from admiration it means to them a loss-in interof powerful monopolies and aristo- telest on money uselessly taken out eratic establishments is worthy of of their business-of \$55,760,000. all imitation. The foreign relations At the date last mentioned the surof the government are peaceful. plus in the treasury was \$52,234,610, The fisheries question remains to exclusive of \$20,000,000 allotted to be settled. There has not, howev- pensions. The amount of silver er, since March, 1887, been any dollars coined is \$312,570,990, of case of unfriendly or unlawful treat- which \$60,970,990 are in circulation. ment of American fishing vessels. The further coinage of silver, it is Have prescribed it a great many The interference of Lord Sackville reccommended, should be disconin the very crisis of the presidential tinued. The army numbers 24,540, election by counsel and advice, with exclusive of 2,179 officers. Great the suffrages of American citizens, progress is being made in prepara and subsequent impugnment of the tions for the production of efficient Executive and Senate, was unpar- modern ordnance for both army donable conduct, especially in view and navy. Ship building is going of the fact that the counsel and ad- on apace, and within 13 mouths vice had reference to important eleven efficient, modern, steel men questions now pending between the of war will be added to the navy. British and United States govern- This building has been paid for ments. Further recognition of the and of the savings of the depart. diplomatic character of Lord Sack- ment under the present administra." ner in which Republican campaigns ville was therefore declined. A sur- tion. The large increase of the basvey of the boundary between Alas. iness and facilities of the Postal enormous sum increasing with each ka and Canada is recommended. Department is noted. Since 1860 its campaign, which the exigencies of The Samoan question is mentioned revenues have increased from \$19, our canvasses impel the committees as of interest to the people of the 772,009 to \$52,700,000, and its ser to collect and disburse, are the men United States, and also the ques- vices to the country to a more than ace and the diagrace of our saftion of the preservation of our in- corresponding extent. Increased frage." fluence in the Hawaiin Islands, compensation for the 54,874 post-The establishment of diplomatic in- masters of the fourth class and for tercourse with Corea and Persia other classes of postal employes are notable events of the past year. recommended. . The efficiency The disturbances in Hayti are the Department of Justice has noted, and steps taken for the pro- greatly increased, but a sentiment

tection of American interests in prevalls unfavorable to the pay that republic. A treaty of commer- ment of judgments obtained by the

cial reciprocity with Mexico is ad- government. The right disposi-

An estimate of the education and intelligence of a country may be made from its postal business; and the report of the Postmaster General of its interest in this respect. He shows that the United States surpasses every other country in the volume of mail matter transmitted, in the cheapness of postage, in the postal revenue and expenditure, in the extent of mail routes. in the number of l'est Offices, and in the average number of pieces of mail matter to each inhabitant. The countries that come next is order are Great British, Germany, and France; but Russia, Austria, Spain and Italy are so far behind that they form a subject of contrast rather than of comparison. The rending and writing habits of the people of the United States are the result of the school system which pervades all parts of our country.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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It appears that one of the caudidates for the Speakership of the next House has long been systematically working to get votes. Mr. Burrows of Michigan began last session, upon the theory that the Republicans would carry the House, and has made such progress that THE BROOKLYN DIVINESSUNDAY SERMON.

Subject: "The Ark of the American Covenant."

TEXT: "Two cubits and a half was the len; th of it, and a cubit and a half the br adth of it, and a cubit and a half the height of it."-Exodus xxxvii, 1.

I ook at it—the saved chest of the ancients. It was about five feet long, three feet wide and three feet high. It was within and out of pure gold. On the top of it stood two angels facing each other with outspread wings. In that sacred box was the law, and there Were in it a great many precious stones.
With that box went the fate of the nation.
Carried in front of the host, the waters of the Jordan parted. Divinely charged, costly, precious, momentous box. No unholy hands might lay hold of it. It was called the ark of the covenant. But you will understand it was a box, the most precious box of the ages. Where is it now! Gone forever. Not a crypt of church or museum of the world has a fragment of it.

but is not this nation God's chosen people! Have we not passed through the Red Sea! Have we not been led with a pillar of fire by nights Has this nation no ark of the covenant? Yes, the ballot box, the sacred chest of the nation, the ark of the American cove-

In it is the law, in it is the divine and the human will, in it is the fate of the nation. Carried in front of our host again and again he waters of national trouble bave parted. Mighty ark of the covenant, the American

bailet bex! It is a very old bex.
In Athens, long before the art of printing,
the people dropped peobles into it to give expression to their sentiments. After that ans were dropped into it-a white bean for the affirmative, a black tean for the nega-tive. After that, when they wished to vote a man out of citiz nahip, they would write his name upon a shell and drop that into the box.

O'Connell and Grote and Cobden and Macaulay and Giadstone fought great battles in the introduction of the ballot boxes in England, and to-day it is one of the fastness:s of that nation. It is one of the corner stones of our government. It is older than the constitution. In it is our national salety. Tell me what will be the fate of the American ballot box, the ark of the American covenant, and I will tell you what will be the fate of this nation. Give the peop'e once a year, or once in four years an opportunity to express their political sentiments, and you practically avoid insurrection and revolution.

Either give them the ballot or they will take the sword. Without the ballot box there can be no free republican institutions. Mil-ton visiting in Italy noticed that on the sides of Vesuvius gardeners and farmers were at work while the volcano was in eruption, and he asked them if they were safe. "Y s said the farmers and the gardeners, "it is safe; all the danger is before the eruption: then comes earthquake and terror, but ut as soon as the volcano begins to pour forth lava we all feel at rest." It is the suppression of political sentiment, the suppression of public opinion, that makes moral earthquake and national earthquake. Let publie opinion pour forth, and that gives satisfaction, and that gives peace, and that gives permanency to good rovernment. And yet, though the ballot box is the sacred chest and the ark of the American covenant, you know as well as I know it has its sworn antagonists, and I propose this morning, in God's name and as a Christian patr ot, to set before you the names of some of the sworn enemies of this sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, the bailot

First, I remark, ignorance is a mighty foe. Other things being equal, the more intelli-gence a man has the better he is qualified to exercise the right of suffrage. You have been ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty years studying American institutions, you have canassed all the great questions about tariff and home rule and all the educational questions, and everything in American politics you are well acquainted with. You consider your-self competent to cast a vote next Tuesday, and you are confident. You will take your osition in the line of electors, you will wait for your turn to come, the judge of election

will announce your name, you will cast your vote and pass out. Well done.

But right behind you there will come a man who cannot spell the name of comptroller, or attorney or mayor. He cannot write, or if he can write he uses a small "!" for the personal propoun. He could not tell on which side of the Allegheny mountains Ohio is. Educated canary birds, educated horses know more than he. He will cast his vote and it will balance your vote. His ignorance is as mighty as your intelligence. That is not right. All men of fair mind will acknowledge that that is not right. Until a man can read the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States, and calculate the interest on the American debt, and know the difference between a Republican form of government and a monarchy or a despotism, he is unfit to exercise the right of suffrage at any ballot box between Key West and Alaska.

In 1873 in England there were 2,600,000 children who ought to have been in school. There were only 1,333,000, in other words, about 50 per cent. and of the 60 per cent.

about 50 per cent., and of the 50 per cent. not more than 5 per cent. got anything worthy the name of an education. Now, take that foreign ignorance and add it to our American ignorance, and there will be in November thousands and thousands of people who are no more qualified to exercise the right of suffrage than to lecture on astronomy. How are these things to be corrected? By laws of compulsory education, well executed. I go in for a law which, after giving fair warning for a few years, shall make ignorance a crime. There is no excuse for ignorance on these subjects in this land, where the common schools make knowledge as free as the fresh air of heaven. I would have a board of examination seated beside the officers of regis-tration, and let them decide whether the men who come up to vote have any capacity to be monarchs in a land where we are all mon-One of the most awful foes of the American ballot box to day is popular ignor-ance. Educate the people, give them an op-portunity to know and understand what they do. If they will not take the education, deny them the vote.

Another powerful enemy of this sacred est, the ark of the American covenant, the silfot box is spur ous voting. In 18:0, in Brecklyn, there were a thousand names retorded of persons who had no residence here,
and if there were a thousand attempted
fraudulent outs in the best city on the continent, what may we expect in cities not so
fortunate? What a grand thing is the law of
registration! Without it elections in this
country would be a farce. There must be a
sorutiny on this subject. The law must have
keenest twist for the neck of repeaters. Bomsthing more than slight fine and short imprisonment. It is an attempt at the assassination of the Republic when a man attempts
to put in a spurious vote. In older times
when men laid unholy hands on the ark of
the coverant they dropped down dead. Witness Uzzah. And when men attempt to put
unfoly hands on the American ballot box,
the ark of the American covenant, they deserve extermination.
Another powerful foe of this sacred chest

Another powerful foe of this secred chest is intimidation. Corporations sometimes demand that their

smployes vote in this and that way. It is skilfully done. It is not positively in so many words demanded, but the employe un-derstands he will be frozen out of the estab-lishment unless he votes as the firm do. Bo you can go into villages where there are es-tablishments with hundreds and thousands of employes and having found out the poli-tics of the head men in the factory, you can tell which way the election is going. Now, that is damnable. If in any precinct in the United States a man cannot vote as he pleases, there is something awfully wrong.

how do you treat that emp ove who votes differently from what you do! Oh. you say you do not interfere with the right of suffrage. But you call him into your private office, and you find fault with his work, and after a while you tell him there is an uncle. or an aunt, or a niece or a nephew that must have that position. You do not say it is because he vot d this or that way, but he knows and God knows it is. It that man has given to you in hard work an equivalent for the wages you pay him, you have no right to ask anything else of him. He sold you his work; be did not sell you his political or religious principles. But you know as well as I do there is somet mes on that sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, a shadow corporate · r monopolistic.

Another powerful foe of that sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, the ballot

Very often it is not money that bribes, but it is office. "You make me President and I'll make you a Cabinet officer; you make me Covernor and I'll make you Surveyor General; you make me Mayor and I' I put you on the Water Beard; you give me position and Ill give you position." That is the form of bribe often and often in these great cities. do not say it is in our city, but you know again and again throughout the land these have been the forms of bribe offered. So it is of en the case that by the time a man comes to an office to which he has been elected he is from the crown of head to the sole of foot mortgaged with pledget and the min who goes to Albany or to Washington to get an office is applying for some position which was given away three months befor the election. Two long lines of worm fence, one worm fence reaching to Albany and the other to Washington, and there a great many citizens astrile the fence, and they are e ually poised, and they are waiting to see on which side there is most emolument, and on this side they get down. But bribery kicks both ways. It kicks the man that o fers it and the man that takes it. Bribery ...day you will admit to be one of the mightiest foes of the American ballot box.

Another great enemy of that sacred chest is defamation of character. Can you find out from the newspapers when two men are running for office which is the best? How often in the autumnal elections the good man is denounced and the bad man applauded, so that you can come sometimes to no just opinion as to who is the best man, and there are hundreds and thousands of electors who go up to vote so utterly befogged they know not what they do. Is not that a fearful infinence to be trought upon the callot box of t is country! It has been so ever since the undation of this Government.

Defamation! It is the curse of the Amerie- ; hallot box. Just as soon as in the great ies a man is put up for office he is made t. rarget. The fact that he is up is prima Is hevidence that he must be brought do His | ublic life and his private life are scrutinized, and all the electric lights are turned on. How often it is that men have gone down under such things. In every autumnal election the air is filled with carrion crows scenting carcasses. Caw! Caw! Caw! There are newspapers in the United States that in the great autumnal elections take wild license for liberty. They are filled with calumy. The editorial columns of such papers reak with it; their columns are stuffed with it. There are newspapers in the United States which in the great popu-lar elections breakfast and dine and sup on indecency. They wallow in it. Swine like the mire. They give more for one quill full of it than a whole hogshead of decent product. There are in these great autumnal elections men sitting in editorial chairs who write with a quill, not plucked from the stu-pid goose or the sublime eagle, but from a turkey buzzard! Ghouls! Ghouls! They tip the city sewer into their editorial ink-standa. Defamation of character is one of the curses of the American ballet bex to-day. In your great presidential elections who can tell from what he reads who is the man he ought to vote for? Bad men sometimes applauded, good men denounced.

Another powerful foe of the sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, the ballot box, is the rowdy and drunken caucus. The ballot box does not give any choice to a man when the nominations are made in the

back part of a groggery. When the elector comes up he has to choose between two evils. In some of the cities men have come to the ballot box to vote, and have found both names such a scaly, greasy and stenchful crew they had no choice. You say vote for somebody outside. Then they throw away their vote. Christian men of New York and Brooklyn honorable men, patriotic men, go and take possession of the caucuses. First having saturated your pocket handkerchiefs with cologne or some other disinfectant, go down to the caucus and take possession of it in the name of the Lord God Almighty and the American people, though after you come back you should have to hang your hat and coat on a line in the back yard for ventilation.

Now, how are these things to be remedied Some say by a property qualification. They
my that after a man gets a certain amount
of property—a certain amount of real estate
—he is financially interested in good government, and he becomes the control of the c ment, and he becomes cautious and conservative. I reply, a property qualification would shut off from the ballot box a great many of the best men in the land. Literary men are almost always poor. A pen is a good implement to make the world better, but it is a very poor implement to get a livelihood ordinarily. I have known scores of literary men who never owned a foot of ground and never will own a foot of ground until they get under it. Professors of colleges, teachers of schools, editors of newspapers, ministers of religion, qualified in every possible way to vote, yet no worldly success. There has been many a man who has not had a house on

earth who will have a mansion in heaven.

There are many who through accidents of fortune have come to great success while they are profound in their stupidity, as profound in their stupidity as a man of large fortune with whom I was crossing the ocean who told its he was going to see the dykes of Scotland: When a member of my family asked a lady on her return from Europe if she had seen Mont Blanc, she replied: "Well, really, I don't know; is that in Europe Ignorance by the square foot. Property qualification will not do. The only way these evils will be eradicated will be by more thorough legal defense of the ballot box and a more thorough moralisation and Christianization of the people. That ark of the covenant was carried into captivity to Kirjath jearim, but one day the people hooked ozen to a cart, and they put this ark on the cart, and the cart was taken to Jerusalem—the ark of the covenant coming with the shouting and thanksgiving of the people. And though the American ballot box, the ark of the American covenant, our shored chest, has

You have not only a vote, you have a

prayer. The prayer may be mightler than the vote. Oh, as citizen's of this brautiful city, and of this State, and of this nation, let us do our whole duty. Wa cannot live under any other form of government than that which God has given as in this country. The stars on our flag are not the stars of a thickenting night, but the stars sprinkled amid the
bars of morning cloud. We are going to
have one government on this entire continent. Let the despottems of Asia keep
their feet off the Pacific coast and let the
tyrannies of Europe keep their feet off
the Atlantic coast. We are going to have
one government. Mexico will follow Texas
into the Union, and Christianity and civiliinto the Union, and Christianity and civiliention will stand side by side in the italia of ration will stand side by side in the inils of the Montezumas. And if not in our day, then in the day of our children, Yuca-tan and Central America will come in dominion, while on the north Canada will be ours, not by conquest—ob, no, American and English swords may never clash blades—but we will woo our fair neighbor of the North, and then England will say to Canada: "You are old enough for the marriage day," and then, turning, will say: "Giant of the West, go take your briba." And then from Saifin's Bay to the Carribean there will be one government under one flag, with one destiny—a free, undisputed, Christianized American continent. God save the city of Brooklynt Ged save the commonwealth of New York! God save the Union!

PERSUNAL GOSSIP.

The Mikado of Japan is said to have become intemperate.

E. C. Stedman, the poet, is at his octtage at Newcastle, N. H.

M. Chevreul, the French scientist, who is now in his 103d year, has never used tobacco.

Mrs. Ellen Olney Kirke, the novelwriter, has been the object of much social attention at Boston recently. The Rev. Newman Hall, the distin-

guished English divine who is so well known throughout Canada, is still we'll and hearty. Professor A. Lacroix, of the College of France, Paris, is visiting Professor

G. H. Williams, of Johns Hopkins, and gathering geological specimens. Colonel J. W. Bennett, of Philadelphia, Pa., has added \$25,000 to his for mer gifts of \$110,000 to the afethodist Episcopal Orphanage at that place.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has resigned the Presidency of the Massachusetts Medical Library Association after thirteen years of continuous service.

A nephew of the late Roscoe Conkling, Alfred B. Conkling, is gathering material and making preparation for the publication of his uncle's biography

Harriet Beecher Stowe, though by no means well, is in much better condition than she was before her recent serious illness. Her recovery has astonished her physicians.

Mr. John Drew, the "leading man" of Daly's Theatre, who has just returned from England with the rest of the company, being a Philadelphian, is a famous cricketer.

It is reported that President Cleveland will sell Oak View and purchase an estate on the heights of Georgetown, where Lafayette was entertained on his last visit to this country.

Miss Paul Rochester, of New York, has just completed an extraordinary mule-back journey of nearly 400 miles across the wild and mountainous Central American republic of Honduras.

Hon. George Bancroft, the historian, has reached his eighty-eighth birthday. He is still at his Newport cottage, and is looking wonderfully well for a man who began his life with the century.

Alive Instead of Dead.

According to a Paris letter, an elderly gentleman residing in the Rue Roche chouart, who was supposed to be dead has suddenly come to life. He has s nephew in Paris, who, being duly informed of his demise, repaired at once to the house, with his wife, to keep watch over the mortal remains of his uncle until they should be borne to their last resting place. Next evening, as the lady was tired, her husband sent her to the drawing room to take some repose on a sofa, and a servant having placed some wine and broth on a table, he threw himself into an armchair in the bedroom and soon went soundly to sleep. On awaking at 4 in the morning he found that the broth had disappeared and that the bottle of wine was half empty. Becoming alarmed, he went to his wife in the drawing room, roused her, and told her what had happened. She re-turned to the bedroom with him, but the pair had hardly reached the door when they heard a noise. They paused on the threshold, and, to their consternation, a voice bade them not to be afraid but to come in. The husband entered the froom, but soon rushed out with his hair standing on end. He had seen his uncle's ghost. The old man was sitting. enveloped in a sheet, on the side of his bed. The supposed corpse had the ntmost difficulty in getting his panicstricken relatives to understand that he was not dead after all. "I am alive!" he repeated, adding that the preparations for his funeral had not escaped his notice. He had been in a lethargy, and, waking up, had helped himself to the broth, which had done him good. Hearing someone approaching he had jumped into bed, as he was anxious not to cause any alarm; but Richard was him-self again. He felt perfectly recovered, and certainly on closer examination the uncle's appearance by no means belied his words. The refreshments had come in most opportunely to restore him, and, as he was much pleased with the affectionate attention which his relatives had American covenant, our sacred chest, has been carried again and again into capitvity by fraud and iniquity and spurious voting. I believe it will be brought back yet by prayer and by Christian consecration, and will be set down in the midst of the temple of Christian patriotisms. Whose responsibility: Yours and mins.

You have not only a reter and keep to the temple of the wealthy uncle, who seems to have taken a new lease of life. to have taken a new lease of life.

AGRICULTURAL

TOPICS OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO FARM AND GARDERS

into a kettle with water, the water being added to keep the wax from burning. Wax is more inflammable than oil. The melted wax was put into a tin box having holes in thesbottom, which allowed it to fall on a roller that revolved in water. It was then placed on cloths and exposed to the sun. Three meltings were necessary before the operation was complete. It was broken up in the morning before the sun arose to heat it. The dirt would fall into the water.

Preserving seed Corn.

After seed corn is dried clear through to the center of the cob care is still required in keeping it until ready for use. Many leave it benging in a dry place in whi h it was cured, which is unobjectionable if always protected from dampness, frost and vermin-the great requisites in keeping the seed properly after it is cured. Corn in traces may well be stripped of its husks and dried on a floor before packing away, to be sure all moisture in the butts is dried out. A well dried ear will snap like a dry stick when broken. If it is properly dry, many good far.ners prefer to leave the seed on the ear until about ready to plant, believing that this guards against the sweating process which it passes through when stored in any quantity. If the ears are packed in barrels, avoid using salt barrels.

Others prefer shelling and sacking (sacks are not so retentive of heat or moisture as boxes or barrels), small bags not over one bushel in capacity being better than larger ones. Careful shelling by hand, rather than by machine, so and do well. as not to crack the grains or injure the germ, is a good practice. This shelling may not be done datil mid winter or later, but many advocate doing it as soon as the corn is well dried, to secure it against dampness caused by warm spells in winter. Too much care cannot be taken to keep the cured seeds dry and away from frost. N. M. Luiton stores it in the cellar in boxes or sacks on supports nailed to the joists of the first floor, where it is always dry and warm, especially if the roadside or field, destroy it. If negthere is a furnace in the cellar. E. J. lected, your orchard will s Heat puts the seed in statted boxes hung under the joists of the second story of his workshop, the lower story having a fire in it in cold weather. That frost will not injure the germ of well cured seed is believed by some, but the most careful growers keep the seed away from

the frost the year around. Farmers who carefully follow the nine per cent. of such seed will germinate germination. in practice. This last statement is based one hundred per cent. of good seed in mud at a temperature of forty-five derees, although it took twenty days. Above all, such seed will steadily improve the yield and ripen the crop within ninety to one hundred days in average seasons. - American Agriculturial.

Fruit in Cellars.

A correspondent of the New England Farmer has the following advice to offer on the subject of the storage of fruit in cellars: When the late apples and pears are first gathered they are hard and inedible, but soon after they are stored away important changes take place in them. They becone mellow and juicy, the change taking place slowly or rapidly. according to the temperature of the place where the truit is kept. For the sake of the fruit it is desirable that the change should take place slowly, for the fruit thus ripened always proves superior to that whose maturity has been forced by a warmer temperature. The warmer the room the fasier the apples and pears ripen, and for this reason it is desirable that the temperature should be kept at only a few degrees above the

freezing point. As the fruit ripens one of the most important changes that will take place is the absorption of oxygen fram the air and the giving out of carbonic acid gas. This change is so important and so detrimental to the health of those living in the same house, that if a lowed to go on it will in time very likely cause severe ilineas. If a room is used only for the storage of apples, and the place kept perfectly closed, the carbonic acid gas that will be given out in a short time will be sufficient to extinguish the flame. of a lamp when carried into the room, and if a person should breathe the air long enough death would inevitably resuit. The gas taken in large quantities, is a poison, and even in partly closed rooms where fr. it is stored, severe head. | for ladies.

produced by breathing the impure air. It is a common practice to store large quantities of fruit in the cellar of the dwelling house, and a great deal of dis-comfort and unpleasantness are caused thereby, the source of which is not suspected. i armers who make a scientific and intelligent study of their surroundings have detached cellars, or those under some out-building, where the fruit is stored. Where large quantities are kept, a pit is dug in the earth below the front line, and some of the later pears and apples buried there with straw until February or March. This is a good practice with those who can afford the space and time for the work; but man is a complete wreck after an apple of the same thing that ye would be called.

Fiddlers' dogs and fleas come to a feast uncalled.

Fair words break nover a bone; foul words many a one.—Wise Sagraga of the common folk.

'If a man is a complete wreck after an apple of the same thing that ye would be called.

hints may be the means of preventing much discomfort and even sickness

During the month of February sores fruit ripens more repidly than caster in the year, and more of the phisonom castonic acid gas is given off as a result This gas must not be allowed to purme ate the dwelling bouse; it must be turned off in some other channel. It there is no chance to communicate the cellar with the chimney and a flue thus opened, the poisonous exhalation must be carried away by thorough ventilation. If the flue can be opened a current of air can be kept in motion at all times. and the poison will be readily removed from the building; but if this is impossi ble the door and windows of the collar should be opened on every mild day. A thermometer should be kept hanging in the store-room or cellar, and when the mercury is four or five degrees above the freezing point, ventilate freely, taking care to shut up before the tem perature falla.

To do all this will require considerable watchfulness and labor, but when we consider that it is a question of health or unbealthfulness there can be but little doubt that few will object to doing it. Wherever possible fruit should be stored in cellars away from the dwelling house, as it was never meant to be kept in the latter place.

Farm and Garden Notes. Horses need plenty of bedding.

Do not let plants bear seed unless you

It requires two persons to set out a tree properly.

If the soil is not naturally dry, let it be well drained. Pure-bred stock can be raised almost

as cheaply as mongreis. "Breed from The soil around newly set trees should be kept mellow-this by stirring or

Keep your young chicks out of the wet grass if you wish to have them thrive

Fentiment does not replace the money expended to winter the broken down, uséless farm horse.

Do not forget that the best place for hot scapends on washing day is the cucumber and melon patch.

Which is the cheaper to keep a pound of flesh on the animal during the winter or replace it in the spring

When you notice a caterpillar nest on

It is said that "butter-making, as now practiced on manufarms, is an absolute raste of valuable raw material."

Sound feet and limbs, a level head and rapid walk, are points to be preferred in a draft horse, regardless of

imperfect compacting of the soil above method with seed corn will not around the seed, in which is included have to replant, even in unfavorable undue hardening of the surface by rains, seasons. From ninety-five to ninety- is the chief cause of failure in seed

If the warts are of a large size and on long experien e by many careful ob- have a well-defined neck, they may be servers; it is not theory. It is poor safely removed by tying a thread tightly vitality, not cold or wet, that causes so about the neck, and this will prevent much seed corn to rot in the ground. the circulation of blood in them, and in John Gould proved this by germinating a few days they will die, after which remove with a sharp knife.

The Toad and Cat Are Friends.

Mrs. Jansen, of Little Ferry, N. J. owns a cat that has formed a curious attachment for a large toad that has its ame in a swampy garden. How far the toad is a contented party to the cat's affectionate demonstrations Mrs. Jansen has not been able to ascertain, for the fat, unguinly creature cannot boast of an expressive countroance. Pussy, however, evidently enjoys the strange triendship she has formed, and since the first day she found the toad peacefully sleeping on a stone in the sunshine and joyously took it in gently by its shoulder with her teeth and carried it into the house, she has done the same thing every day. She is a very intelligent cat, and she always mews loudly to call the children to see the fun. Then she spends an hour in tossing the toad into the air and catching it, like a bail, allowing it to move a few yards away from her, and crawling slowly after it, or bounding aight upon it from a distance, and flattening it upon the floor by pressing both her fore paws upon its back

When she tires of the sport she carries it carefully into the garden and lays. it down on the spot where she picked it up. The toad makes no effort to escape, probably knowing the futility of such a course. The shoulder by which it is always carried begins to look as though it needed repairs; but the cat seems determined to continue the familiar relations existing between them, whether the toad likes them or not. - New York

Scotch Preverbs.

A gude word is as soon said as an ill. A dog winns growl if ye fell him wi'

Far sought and dear bought is good

aches and other unpleasant feelings are | Birth's good; but breeding's Better keep well than make

He is worth no weal that can bide no He that wiens when he may, shanns when he wad.

Take a pint and 'gree; the law's costly. He the same thing that ye would be

practice with those who can afford the space and time for the work; but many have to keep the fruit in the house cellar, "From the railroad company, you idiot." If they keep it at all. To them a few | was the answer - Serverson Sec.

Hash are known and et the hull wurld over, from North and South to East and West people likes it.

It are the most poplerest vittles ever rot up, and the feller, be he mail or femail, wat first inventid hash shood uv sum down to prosperity arm in arm with B. Franklin.

He or she are desurvin uv it, fur without them bordin houses wood uv bin a faleyer, and hash wood uv cum ap miniss.

It are amoosin after consoomin a plat or two uv bang-up hash to rekline back in your cheer and wunder what was the ingrejints uv hash away back

I spect Noey's pardner put hur most fittin foot formust, and applyed the flaverin to soot Noey to a dot, but uv

wat were it made uv. Communtators says the pottidge uv them days were most likely a sort uv hash konsistin uv watter and flower biled up and varyus yurbs throwed in.

Esaw swopt of his berthrite fur wun ess uv it. Eye her it were furst klass and hard to git or else Esaw didn't valvou his borth nuthin.

But knowin minds and willin hands has labored on a improovin tell now we heve got a hash wich are a hash.

Wen it are put tugether rite thare haint no diskount on it. Its the feed

I kin liv on it 3 times a day, and eat it tween meels fur a rellish.

Furthermore I never yet seen 2 dorgs wich woodnt fite over a moresel uv

I hev offon thort how is it sumboddy haint inventid consekratid hash done up in cans like Bordin's milk or Lewises's lie.

Seems to me it wood be a bully thing fur picknicks and sich.

Only jist conseeve uv a feller cartin aronn 2 or 3 mess uv hash in his pockit. Or mitent it be turned out in the

form desikeated cokynut cums in, dry like, so as to be carrid in paper bags. Sum feller with a hed on him mite make a fortyun out uv this.

Ef I were yunger I wood go into it eye tooth and nale, purvidin I cood borry a few shackels to push it with. The idee is too subblime to be forgot.

Giv us sum consekrated hash, yung man, in 5 pound cans.

Thare is all kinds uv ways, vulger and unvulger, uv devourin hash. Sum puts it away with a kase-nife; uthers uses a fork; and verashus pursons spoons it down.

The heethen Chinees transfurs it with a wooden nittin-needel (by the way wun needel full uv their hash wood be suffishunt fur me), and the copper injuns eats it with a piece uv bark.

There be lots uv wavs uv makin hash. Not evry wun knows the kerect method. I dont perfess to kno it my own self. The most pervalin plan uv preparin it kan only be obtained in a bordin house. - Thicago Ledger.

What They Were Thinking Of.

They had been talking for a long time. Arabella's chair was tired, and just for a change, she sat upon John's lap. There was a good deal of silence for a few minutes.

"What are you thinking of, John dear?" asked Arabella.

"Just what you are, sweet," replied John.

"Oh, you horrid, horrid man," exclaimed the sweet one, springing to her feet, "if I'd have known that you were thinking of kissing I wouldn't have sat there one minute. And you won't catch me sitting there again, sir, you may depend."-Texas Siftings.

CHEERPUL PROSPECT.

Mr. Naggers (who has been having his customary breakfast table growl)-Well, when I die I hope I won't go where I'll have to make a fire every morning.

Mrs. N .- No fear, The fire will be all ready for you.

Why He Never Wavered. Sunday school teacher - Why did Jacob's faith in God never waver?

Bad boy-'Cause he never had to wind a Waterbury watch. He'd cuss if he had to wind mine .- Arcola Record.

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whose passion to be up with the prevailing styles leads her at times to go to extremes, brought home a most elaborate bat from a modiste the other night. Mamma was wrothy, sisters scoliled, and the two elder brothers flew off into s rage. The young lady declared to fight it out on that line if it took all winter, and that she would wear that hat in the faces of the family veto. A council of war was held between the two brothers. and with a sacrilegous hand and a sharp penknife they undid the artistic work of the milliner, and left the duck of a hat shorn of its rich plumage. Amanda next morning wept, stormed, relapsed into silence and brooding thoughts, and the following morning one brother found his bicycle in sections, part of it in the cellar and part in the garret, and the other is looking for parts of his shotgun divorced from the stock. Amanda site sweetly smiling, the picture of conscious innocence.

THE heart of man is like the love of the Master.

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We presum- that Cork has a large floating

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A recent public test of the consolidated railway telegraph system of train telegraphy, made on the tice on the bench. Lawyer-like, he in the performance of noble deeds, Lehigh Valley railroad, gave very satisfactory results. On a train moving sixty miles an hour, messages were sent, and received to and from other trains on the road; far away to be whispered to, but he indulgence ought to be ashamed of and communication was had with catches every word that is uttered his condition. this city and with different stations by the lawyers. Nothing escapes on the line.-Boston Budget.

President Cleveland's last message to Congress is before the people; and the almost unanimous ver diet is that in wisdom and abilaty it compares favorably with his former state papers which have given him high rank as a statesman, Colquitt, who is a tariff-reformer Those who expected the President and was re-elected, while Henry to abandon the reform ideas of his W. Grady, the high-tariff candidate, previous utterances will be very withdrew, said: "It has been whismuch disappointed when they read pered in this hall that since the de his message. He is not the kind feat of the Democratic candidate of a man to forsake a principle because it happens to be somewhat don our principles, repudiate the unpopular; but has the courage to declaration of our State Convendeclare what to him seems right, if tion and county meetings, and o opposed by the entire people.

THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

It is now given out that Cardinal Gibbons favors the suspension of Sunday work in the Government's mail and military service and on the inter-State railways. He has written a letter to that effect which will be made public at the next bearing of the Senate Education and Labor Committee on the sub ject, to be given during the forth coming meeting of the American Sunday Convention in this city.

The question is thus made to as some an importance that it has nev er reached before. The Catholic and Protestant churches in the country once substantially united in support of legislation looking to the observance of Sunday in the manuer indicated, it will be difficult for Congress to resist so powerful a pressure. Yet it is much to be doubted whether the moral benefits died Wednesday at her home in fortune the most deserving fail, mail and railway traffic would comtion to many important and not wholly mercenary interests that On Sunday her condition became make; and he who means well and would be occasioned thereby,

The quostion is a somewhat complex one and will not admit of hasty action in obedience to a religious impulse. While it might be pleasing to us all could the country once a week throw off its enormous burdens and return to the quietude Gen, Thomas Ewing of Ohio. She and simplicity of a country Sabbath, it is much to be questioned whether and devout member of the Roman a general cessation of the wheels of Catholic Church, in which one of can be raised. It is more importravel and transportation on that her sons is a priest. She was one day would tend to make us a bet ter or more God fearing people or advance the standard of true pie-

in all its bearings at the approaching convention and no doubt excite a wide spread interest .- Washing daughters. She was burried at Sett Post.

the House is beginning to warm up. Already some good thoroughbred Democratic stock has been entered and there may be more to follow. Gen. Sprigg, Hon. R. P. Chew Hon, W. E. Lively, Hon. C. P. Dorr and Hon. Joe Woods have all been favorably mentioned, and none would be adverse to the honor. They are all good men and frue, and the House could make no mistake in selecting any one of them. -Wheeling Register.

The New Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice sits between while on the bench, but he frequently consults with the former. Between Miller and Fuller there appears to be a close fellowship, and chief. When in doubt about anyhim. He likes to smile over his who are of little good either to ty of the great tribunal.-Chicago and those who don't try to own

In an address before the Georgia House of Representatives, Senator for the Presidency we should aban the 60,000 Democratic majority o the State. I am proud to know that the General Assembly of Georgis has not been reduced into be trayal of her professed principles The resolutions of the talented member from Bibb, unanimously adopted by this body, give assurance that you stand steadfast and immovable. Only a trimmer or traitor would abandon the effort to reduce the burden of taxation be cause of our defeat. We will not desert our post because it is diffi cult to/hold, We will not fly to the rear in the presence of danger. Is our fidelity to a cause to last only so long as we can rejoice in its triumph? Are our convictions so faint and beartless that they will be abandoned because of tem rary defeat?"

wife of Gen. William T. Sherman, and it often happens that by misheart trouble for many years, and men should be judged by their purcause during the last few weeks. know them, and by the efforts they delphia was smmoned to consult ever so poor, while he that is wrong with her attending physician, Dr. in purpose and effort should com-Smith, Mrs. Sherman continued mand from us no respect, though to sink steadily, and since Tuesday the owner of millions. morning bad been unconscious. Mrs. Shorman was a daughter of was well known as a very active of the trustees of "Peter's Pence" it is more important than tariff rein America. Pope Pins IX., shortly before he died, sent to her a gift South, individually and collectively of a golden rosary, with a piece of than even the fundamental princi-The subject will be considered the "true cross" set in the crusifix, ples of Democracy. It is not a Her age was sixty four years, and ber birthplace was Lancaster, Ohio.

troduce a subject with which most of us are familiar; yet, while it is so common, it is something about which many people entertain mistaken ideas. One false notion i that poverty is itself something to be absamed of; another equally nufounded is that it is itself something to be proud of. Like wealth, its possessor deserves praise or blame not on account of his poverty, but on his own account. The honor due us cannot be measured by the abandance of our possessions nor the extremity of our want, but in Justices Miller and Field. To the each case is to be determined solelatter he rarely or never speaks ly by the conduct that has fixed our condition. When riches have been accumulated by honest toil and temperate economy they crown their possessor with honor and may the Iowa Justice has been a sort of be justly contemplated with pride; mentor and adviser of the new if, however, they have been acquired by corrupt and unconscionathing or lacking in confidence in ble practices, or if they be the hoardhis knowledge of court etiquette or ings of the selfish miser they bring precedent it is to Justice Miller no credit to the owner. So it is that he invariably turns for coun- with poverty, the victim of misforsel. Probably there never was a tune or he that in the unselfishness more alert man than the Chief Jus- of his heart exhausts his resources is found of consulting authorities, has no need to blush on account of and occasionly be writes a long his meager possessions; but the note and sends it by a page to one man who is forever kept poor by or another of the Justices who sittoo extreme indalence or needless self

When we talk of proverty we in-

There are two classes of persons ly is inclined to relax the stiff digni | those who want to own everything anything: Of these, however, the man of greed is to be prefered to the man who makes no effort, for the energy and activity necessary to the accumulation of riches are a safe-guard against certain vices that naturally result from laziness, The man who lives solely for gain and is successful, contributes something, though unwillingly, to the support of his government and is too much absorbed in his own purposes to meddle with the affairs of other people. It is not true of the indolent. His country receives no benefit, and giving himself no concern about his own affairs, he has a great deal of time to devote to things which do not concern him, thus making of himself a public nuisance. Aside from this, that poverty which comes of laziness is prolific in its generation of crime. The man who thinks himself entitled to live without labor is greatly deficient in that principle that makes good and safe citizens, nor is he often too good to resort to almost any means of supplying his natural wants, which he fails to supply legitimately.

But we have been discussing the willfully poor; on the other hand, among the poorest are to be found very many of our best and most praiseworthy people. Many things that influence the affairs of life are Mrs. Ellen Ewing Sherman, the beyond the control of humanity; gained by the stoppage of Sunday this city. She had suffered from while the unworthy succed. Hence pensate for the serious interrup had been especially ill from this poses, so far as we are able to alarming, and Dr. Pepper of Phila tries well, should be honored though-

That Complex Race Problem.

The negro problem is of vastly more importance to the South than any other question or issue that tant than Protection or Free Trade) form; it is more important to the question of partisanship; it is not She leaves two sons and four even a question of politics, though the Republican haters of the South

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cannot be adequately described in all its dangerous bearings and aspects. It is a question that can be ly by the patience, the moderation and the wisdom of far-seeing statesmen. Every thoughtful man is willing to admit that the solidity of the South is an unfortunate thing in some respects. It practically assures a solid North, and deprives this section of the political power that, under ordmary circumstances it would wield in the Government. Nevertheless, this solidity is not only necessary, but inevitable. It is not based on sectionalism, nor, at bottom, is the compact a political one. It is simply the result of a situation pregnant with doubt and danger-a situation which can not be remedied by the politicians. -Atlanta Constitution.

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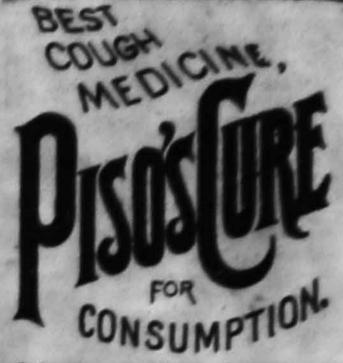
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PREACHING.-Rev. J. Luster Henderson will preach for the year at the following places as stated: let Sunday, Huntersville, Mt. Pleasant. Sunset, Huntersville. Mt. Pleasant.

Bethel,

Sunset.

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tisement.

-H. M. Lockridge, Esq., was in town last Friday for the first time since his protracted illness. He is not yet entirely recovered, but very much improved.

-Last week Dick Mayes, Esq. of Split Rock passed through Huntersville on his way to Millboro with five large deer that had been. killed in the Elk neighborhood.

-We are informed that a rail road is now being located from the White Sulphur up Anthony's Creek toward Huntersville. We hope it is true. The outside world has certainly been shut off from Huntersville long enough.

-Gee. W. Wagner has purchased the Hotel Pocahontaas of J. W. Milligan and J. C. Loury, Sr. and Jas. II. Doyle have bought the Huntersville Hotel of Juo. R. Slaven. Not a good day for selling hotels either.

W. Kinzer, who left Huntersville bove articles call early. Wednesday last, announces his safe arrival at his home in Lewisburg and a continued improvement in his health. We trust his recovery may be speedy and permanent.

new take notice that we have on counts due me will be placed in hand at the TIMES Office all kinds Atty. L. M. McClintic's hands for of official blanks, which can be had collection. To save time and costs, fair and worthy bride. cheap for cash. Send in your or all who have received statements ders and they shall be promptly from me and have not already paid filled.

-Various and conflicting reports are in circulation concerning the disappearance of Nelson Moore, which was mentioned in the TIMES last week. Some think he has left the country to escape trial, while others believe he has been secretly put to death. The truth Va. is the guest of Mrs. H. W may never be known.

-On the first page of this issue will be found a sypopsis of the President's recent Message to Congress, taken from the Baltimore fine. The Message is a document of such length that we could not reproduce it bodily for want of space. The sketch; from the Bun is accurate, and substantially sets forth the most important parts of the Message.

-In this issue appears a notice of an entertainment to be given by the students of the Hilfsboro Male and Female Academy, on the evening of Dec. 21st. Prof. Landes, who has charge of this school deserves great credit for the manuer in which he is conducting it. The people of Pocaboutas County should see to it that he is well supported in his worthy enterprise.

-As will be seen from the communication of Vivian, the girls of the Hillsboro Training School, of which Miss G. M. Shearer is principal, will give an entertainment on to say, is able to be out again. Christmas Eve. Miss Shearer seems to be building up a school friends and relatives at Frost. of high order, which work should commond itself to all good citizens and prompt them to lend a helping

Tallow for each or exchange.

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Ronceverse, W. Vn.

-A letter from a reliable party Hving at Edrav dated Dec. 9th, contains the following:

"Among many of the people of this district it is thought that Nelson Moore has been faully dealt with. A company is being organ supposed that, if killed, his body was taken into the Black Mountain success and also the new firm. Wilderness. Some of the circumstances of his disappearing look very suspicious. He left with no money at all, and had on his old -Read Jake Boner's new adver- and badly worn clothing. His fam ily know nothing about him and are greatly distressed. So say current and reliable report."

NOTICE.-The students of Hills boro Male and Female Academy will give an entertainment in the Academy building Friday evening December 21st, 1888, in celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society An admission of 25 cents (patrons and officers of the school excepted) will be charged the proceeds to be appropriated toward defraying the expenses of additional necessary furniture to the school room.

W. H. LANDES.

Principal.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale in Huntersville the following property: One good cow, one cooking stove, two heating stoves, one bedstead. copboards, tables, chairs, one marble top parlor table, washstand, bureau, and many other things useful about a -A recent letter from Rev. H. house. If you desire any of the a-

Respectfully, JAS. B. CANFIELD.

them, should remit at once to L. M. McClintic, Huntersville, W. Va.

Cut this out and save it as a reminder.

> Respectfully, JAS. B. CANFIELD.

Hillsboro Happenings.

Mrs. Mary Darst of Fincastle Wysong.

Miss Belle Eskridge and E. I. Holt are on the sick list.

The children are talking about "Santa-Claus," and wondering what presents he will bring them.

Maj. J. C. Arbogast of Green Bank spent Friday and Saturday in our village.

The girls of the M. P. Society H. T. School, (Miss G. M. Shearer prin,) will give an entertainment Monday night Dec. 24th, Admission 25cts, doors open at seven o'clock "Rock of Ages" will be acted in five scenes. Those who have seen this piece acted will say that it alone, is worth 25 cts. They will have many other beautiful pieces with both vocal and instrumental music. There is a rare treat in store for all who enjoy good entertainments.

10. VIVIAN.

Douthard's Creek Items.

Mr. Sherman Kincaid, who has been ill for some time, we are glad

Miss Docia Sharp is visiting

Miss Bertha Sharp has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. B. F. White has gone to Elk on a hunting expedition.

The Douthard's creek Debating Society was largely attended on last Friday night. The question Dressed Deer Skins, Hides and for debate was, "Resolved that war ending Nov. 30th. is a greater evil to the human family than Intemperance." Decided Average daily attendance, 13. in the negative.

Miss Lena McGhaughlin is teaching a flourishing school at Lonely

Dale. We wish her success. Mias Elva Friel is calling on friends in this neighborhood.

out for the iron horse.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. J B. Caufield the former editor of the ized to day to search for him. It is TIMES is going to leave us but as he has decided to go, we wish him

PHIL. O. SOPHER. Dec. 10.

Married

Nov. 20th, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Geo. P. Moore, Mr. Giles S. Sharp and Miss Catharine J. Cochran, all of Pocahontas County.

Married.

At the Huntersville Hotel, Wednesday morning Dec. 5th, Mr. L. M. McClintic and Miss Allie Slaven were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony; Rev. Wm. T. Price afficiating.

The attendants were Miss Minnie Gammon of Odessa, Mo. and Miss Lizzie Ligon of Clover Lick, Mr. Harry Patterson, of Huntersville and Dr. McClintie, of Edray.

The bride looked very sweet in a handsome costume of tan colored cloth elaborately trimmed in golden brown plush and brown and ecrue braid.

Miss Gammon was becomingly dressed in an olive green Duchess satin, prettily trimmed in brouze green bugle braid.

Miss Ligon's costume was a dark blue silk, extensively ornamented with bronze bugle ornaments.

The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black dress suits,

breakfast the bridal party proceeded to the home of the groom, where a splendid reception was held.

The bride is well known in socie--Justices of the peace-old and That after December 17th all ac- ty circles as a most charming and be congratulated in winning such

> The groom is one of Pocahoutas' most promising young men. The majority be attained at the recent election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney, is an evidence how he is honored and esteemed in this law.

May their life be as bright calm and serence as their wedding day, and may prosperity and happiness ever attend them.

AN OBSERVER.

Report of Schools.

Report of the Mill Point School for the month ending Nov. 30th.

No. enrolled in School 34.

Whole No. of days present 474. Average daily attendance 25.

Per cent. of daily attendance

Per cent. of daily absence 144 Average Age 114

Names of pupils ueither absent nor tardy.

John L. McNeel, David E. Ruckman, Wm. E. Jackson, Mary M. Ruckman, Mary G. McNeel, and Elva Maggie Bird.

JNO. S. MOORE, Teacher. Dec. 10th 1888.

The following is the roll of honor for the Harper school near Hillsbe-

Mattie Curry, Nera Kinnison, Jennie Bolton, Rena Coulter, Wolhe Kinuison, Blanche Harper, Ethel Curry, Blanche Coulter, Grace Mc-Carty.-Boys De Kaib Kinnison, Posse Curry, Summers Kinnison, Forrest Harper, Richard Kinnison, Freddie Wade, Amon Payne, No. enrolled, 27. Average daily attendance, 24 Per cent, of daily attendance 92 highest grade, 92,

RELLA F. CLARK, Teacher.

The following is the report of the Lonely Dale school, for the month

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Bertha Alderman, Lucie Sharp

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L. M. McCLINTIC. Comr. socts.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered n the 17th day of October, 1888, in the Chancery cause of George N. Tacy vs.
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mount of their claims, if any, severally and collectively, with their dignities and priorities:

I What amount remains in the hands of the Administrator after discharging the debts, if anything, and to whom payable;

4 Any matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest as required by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahoutas county, pronounced in above cause at its October Torm, 1888, at which time and place you are required

JAB. W. WARWICK, Jr., Com'r Cir. Ct. P.C.

Commissioner's Office. Huntersville, W. Va.,

Nov. 16th. 1888.

Rosella Smith, etc.,

Mary F. Malcomb, etc.

All parties interested in above came are hereby notified that I will process at my office in Huntersville. county, on

Official Blanks. THURSDAY, THE 20th DAY OF D

to take the following accounts:

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27th day of February, 1839.

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fice in the said county, on or before the

28th day of February, 1869.

JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.

Huntersville, W. Va. November, 16th, 1888.

John Sharp's Adm'r

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to take the following accounts:

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Nov.22-4t.] Printer's fee, \$8.67.

1 The names of the persons who have interest in the 202 acres of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned and the amount of their several interests:

nent or required by any party in interest to be specially stated, as required by a decree of the Circuit Court of Poorhontas county rendered in above cause at the October Term thereof, 1888, at which time and place you are requir

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In search of greener grass And flowers more sweet and gay.

But no true food it found: The flowers that seemed so fair Were bitter to the taste; Poison was present there.

The lamb still further strayed, But searched and searched in vain; Stumbling along the ground, Weary and weak with pain.

It sank in miry bogs, With thorns its flerce was torn; In fear of wolves, it soon Began to bleat and mourn.

The Shepherd heard its voice And sought the lamb astray; He gladly gave His life To drive the wolf away.

Within His loving arms
The wandering lamb He brought,
Rejoicing He had found The treasure He had sought

Now, welcomed by the flock, Happy and safe at home, The gratefu lamb resolves It ne'er again will roam.

Dear Shepherd! give me grace Never to leave Thy side, Nor seek strange food, content With all Thou dost provide.

VERNEENA'S FORTUNE:

The Stolen Heiress.

A TALE OF NEW YORK IN 1835.

BY PROF. WM. HENRY PECK.

AUTHOR OF

" The Queen's Secret," " The Tower of Gold," " The Half-Breed," "Harold's Hate," " The Bride of Barcelona," Etc.

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"My bands are stained with human Dame Grippard," almost grunted the excited Swede, as he continued to thrust them toward the startled old woman. "The blood of my good and murdered master, James Bratton, Dame Gr ppard," he added, and advancing closer to per. "Look at it! Touch it! You wanted to shed it!-had he fled and you caught aim as a fleering thief! Look at it! I am sure it is the blood of Mr. James Bratton."

tand back, you vilamous wretch!" screeched the dame, as she sprang to her feet and snatched high her staff. "Stand back, I say, or I will beat out your brains, Jans Jansen! Keep him from me, some of you! Don't let him put his bloody hands on me, Pettis! Villain of a Swede, put no stain of Bratton's blood on me! Why do wish to do so? Why should any stain of his blood be put upon me? Hold him back, Pettis!"

Pettis by this time had thrown his arms around Jansen-whose excitement was for a few moments almost uncontrollable—and was now trying to calm him. Edward also advanced to aid Pettis, and between them they soon forced him to be seated.

The dame then asked him sternly why he believed the stains on his hands were the blood of Mr. Batton, when he had not

seen his dead nor living body. "These stains on my hands," replied

Jansen, in a low and now steady voice, "came from blood that has dripped through cracks between the trap-door edges and its frame in the cupols floor. I did not, while I was beating against the door, notice how slimy and moist it was, but bremembered that fact as soon as I saw the awful stains in clear light. I have no doubt that the blood was my dear late master's-I am sure

"Bosh, Jansen! You have not yet looked into the cupola," responded the dame, very loath to believe that her debtor was indeed forever beyond her reach, "You have not seen him, dead or alive. The stains on your hands may not be from blood.

"But they are from blood," remarked Edward, after a close scrutiny of the Swede's hands, "though the blood is not freshly shed blood."

"And may it not be the blood of a rat that chanced to be crushed when the trapdoor up there was last closed, Mr. Hawksworthy? I have often smashed the head of a chased rat or mouse in that way-with s door suddenly shut upon the beast. However, we shall soon see the upshot of this matter. Your arm, if you please, Mr. Hawksworthy.

But Edward did not seem to hear this request. He began to converse in whispers with Verneena. After a bitter glance at the lovers, the dame turned snappishly to Pettis, who offered his arm instantly

and with great fervency.

"Your arm is the best after all, Pettis," she said in his ear. "But mind, you-you and others—have been making such a rumpus over Bratton's absence that my poor nerves are all of a tremble, and my heart in a flutter, and I can barely totter along on my feet. But come on.

Clinging ostentationsly to the arm of Pettis she led the way from the room, followed by Edward, Verneens, and others.

CHAPTER XX.

UNDER THE CUPOLA.

All were soon in the small spartment beneath the cupola floor. The room had no coiling, save the under side of the cupola floor, which was laid across heavy beams.

There was but one window to this room -s dormer window which admitted suffi-cient light to reveal clearly all the interior, save the upper steps of ladder-like stairs that led to the closed trap-door in the floor of the supola. The top of these stairs rested against the frame work of the trap-door, and could be seen but dimly by

Dame Grippard balted not far from the ladder, and looking keenly upward, said, impatiently:

The Capinin swept a grand glance of saturation over all in the room, bowed low, and said, in excellent English:

"Good and fortunate day to all here, and especially to Senora Grippard. Ab, my dear Senora, you see that I, Alfonso Halbata, never fail to keep appointments with handsome ladies like yourself. But, diablos! what is this that I have heard below?" Konsense! I can see nothing unusual Mount the ladder Pottis and | what is this that I have heard helow?"

there on the steps just under the trap, She did not turn her eyes upon the outlaw, and scarcely gla ced at Bazilio. dame quite a pool! Ugh! Uff!" "What a fuss you make about it, Pettis?" She wished in her heart that the Captain cried the dame. "Is the trap bolted on had not appeared just there and then, and this side?" held her gaze downward for the moment.

"No, dame, but it is on the other side-

is Jansen?" she asked aloud, and turning

opened since I was first employed by Mr.

Bratton. I found a ladder in that room,

and used to examine the scuttle. There-

fore I know that whoever fastened down

the trap-door in the cupola did not disturb

Jansen's hearers exchanged glances of

great interest in what he said. A grayish

pallor aga n seized the dame's complexion,

imparting to her harsh and forbidding fea-

"But," continued Jansen, after a mo-

ment's panse, and hastening to the solitary

window, which pieced the slanting roof of

that part of the dwelling, "a very active and

daring man might bolt the trap-door

above, climb out of one of the cupola win-

dows to the roof, climb down the roof to

this window and enter it-provided the

He examined the window carefully. All

"Ab," he soon said, "if any one did that

he did not fail to bolt down this sash after

be entered the window. The assassin was

no doubt a very bold and cunning rascal."

fully, for her desire to find her debtor alive

would not permit her to believe that he was

dead. "The assassin! You are very fast!

You speak in this matter as if you were

perfectly sure that James Bratton has been

"I do not think anything but murder has

prevented Mr. Bratton from meeting you

below or at the gate this morning, Dame

Grippard," replied Jansen, moodily.
"And I," remarked Edward, gloomily.

"think that nothing else than suicide has

Jansen, in an agitated voice, and flashing

looks of hate at the dame as he spoke, "that

if Mr. James Bratton has committed sui-

cide his blood will be on the head and soul

of this woman-this Helen Grippard. He

owed her more than he could possibly pay;

he told me so yesterday morning, poor

gentleman! And he told me, too, that he

expected to be cast into prison by this

woman if he failed to pay her her dues to-

day. But I will not believe that he has

But here the dame excla med furiously

dared to say of me, you dog! Hear all. I

em mistress here. I am going to have that trap door raised. Pettis, see .nat tools,

implements of some kind, be brought from

who had followed the party from below,

and hastened from the room. Edward then

one on the trap door, should not be dis-

turbed from where it is before its appear-

ance and position have been accurately

noted and commented upon. If a wounded

man is there he should not be rudely moved

by the violent raising of the trap. Let the

scuttle you have mentioned be forced, and

entrance of the cupols be made from one

"If James Bratton lies dead on that trap,"

said the dame, darting malignant glances at

Jansen, who scowled in return, "I believe

this Swede has had a hand in his death. I

call all to witness how strangely and mys-

teriously he has acted ever since he ap-

peared at the gate this morning. A fox

knows his own scent best; every dog knows

where he has hidden his bone. Who knows

the ins and outs of Old Anchors better than

this Swede? Who was the first to hint that

something serious may have chanced to Bratton? Who will persist in declaring his

belief that James Bratton has been mur-

dered? Who but Jans Jansen! Look at

him! To me he looks like a murderer. 1

expect to see him hanged for what he has

done in this place. I do, Jans Jansen!

spisen in this style for several minutes,

during which few paid any attention to her

save Jansen, who held his dark blue eyes steadily and defiantly upon her angry face

throughout. She was still speaking ven-

omously when the sudden entrance of sev-

eral persons caused her to turn about and

These persons were Pettis and the men

who had accompanied him to procure tools

from below. With these men were three

others. One was Captain Balbata, another was Bazilio, the third was the outlaw, Hor-

Baibato and Bazilio were well clad in

citizen's attire, which they wore as persons

well accustomed to such. There was noth-

ing nautical in their appearance.

The outlaw was clad in the garment of a

first-mate of a Spanish merchant ship, and

he wors it with every sign of the sailor he

pretended to be. A large wig of light brown hair, curly and careless, covered and dis-guised his huge head—closely propped now

-of massy iron gray locks. The wig was crowned by a Spanish holiday hat, whose broad brim shaded and half concealed his

closely shaven and repulsive features.

man Urbandt, so-called.

She continued to voice her rage and

Pettis beckened to several of the men

"Dame Grippard, the body, if there is

"You shall suffer for what you have

killed himself. I believe he -

below at once."

said to the dame:

of its windows."

And I declare here, before all," said

The assassin!" repeated the dame, scorn-

watched his movements attentively.

tures a most ghastly aspect:

sash fastening were loose.

about

the scuttle.

murdered."

robbed him of his life."

the south garret-room?"

the upper side. Uff! I gave the trap a this to speak to her lover of much that we hard shove with my shoulder, and couldn't have told the reader in reference to the dame's desire to sell her to the Spanish move it a bit. Oh!—see how I have soiled my coat! Oh!" Captain, and Edward's eyes were fixed "So Jansen was not lying, or simply fancying things," mused the dame. "I keenly upon the Captain's face while the latter was addressing the dame, as we have wonder if he thought to examine the senttle in the south garret-room? Perhaps he Without yet having noticed the others in

the room, the Captain continued to the didn't, for probably he does not know anything about that scuttle. I am quite sure it has not been unnailed since the cupola "But what is this that we hear? The noble Senor Bratton not to be found! Bewas built-and that was ten years ago. Il there is any dead or live man in the cupola Jansen shall be the first to see it. Where

lieved to have come to some great harm? Impossible! Run away owing you a great sum? Impossible!

Here the Captain chanced to turn his eyes squarely upon Edward. The gaze of "I am here, Dame Grippard," replied the these two remained steadily fixed for a few Swede, who had just entered the room. seconds, daring which no one spoke, "Do you know that there is a scuttle in

"Who is this young cockere?" said the Captain to himself, instinctively recogniz-"Yes, dame, I have just examined that scuttle. It is as it has been for many ing a rival in Edward. "The old hag told years-fastened pelow, as well as nailed me that the girl had no lover-had never down on its upper side. It has not been had a lover. I suppose this is the girl that was to be shown to me here to-day. Let me take a good look at the damsel."

He withdrew his eyes from Edward's ag-

gressive gaze, and turned them for the first time squarely upon Verneens's wonderfully beautiful and angelic face.

She chanced to be gazing steadily at the Captain as he flashed his bold eyes toward her. Her fair face became instantly suffused with deepest blushes, for she remembered then why he was at Old Anchors. His gaze held hers for a long moment, and then she turned her eves from him quickly and with a secret shudder of mingled dread

Scarcely had the eyes of the Captain fallen upon her sweet countenance squarely. when he storted violently and stared at her with a most wondering stare.

"Saints of Spain!" he mentally exclaimed.

"What a wonderful resemblance! The living image of the only woman I ever truly loved. Ha! The hag did not the about this maiden's rare beauty.

CHAPTER XXL

DAME GRIPPARD ACCUSES JANSEN OF MUEDER Captain Balbata stared to keenly at Ver-

neens that Edward was about to advance and address him sharply, when he again turned to Dame Grippard, and said, in his effusive manner and rolling voice:

"Ah, Senora Grippard, I really hope all will be right with Senor Bratton. I had an interview with him in his office yesterday afternoon-elsewhere after that. True, he seemed in low spirits-exceedingly despondent, in fact. Come to think of his parting words, I am not sure they did not intimate an intention to commit suicide. He was, indeed, very despondent, senora, and had a wild way about him I never saw upon him before.

The dame flashed her gaze from the floor. She had apparently as yet scarcely glanced at the Captain. She exclaimed, eagerly: Do you say he spoke of killing himself,

Captain'

"Let me think, senora," replied the Captain, with feigned reflectiveness. "Let me try to remember. I have such a poor memory for particulars." "He spoke of snicide," said Bazilio, "I

was present, Captain, and of course heard all he said." "Yes, I remember now," said the Cap-

tain. "He said he had a very large sum of that he feared you would use severe measures toward him if he failed to pay you here this day: that he had no hope of being able to raise even a tenth part of the sum he owed you. He wanted to borrow from me. What did he say as he asked me to lend him money, Senor Bazilio?"

"He muttered," replied Bazilio, quickly, "that he feared death by his own hand would be his only way to pay Senora Grip-

"True," exclaimed the Captain; "and that it was either death or flight with him. Something of that kind I am ure he said. But what was it that I heard below! That his dead body may be up here somewhere. That blood from it has gotten upon someone's hands?"

"Oh, " remarked Bazilio, confidently, "if his body has been found, no doubt he killed himself, poor man.

"Captain Balbata and Senor Bazilio," said Dame Gr ppard, gloomily, and turning her eyes maliciously upon Jansen, "if James Braiton does lie dead on the floor of the cupola of Old Anchors, I shall not believe that he killed himself. This Swede knows more about the affair than he has told or hinted. He was the first to hint that any harm had come to Bratton; he was the first to say that Bratton's dead body is up there. He was the first and only one to say that Bratton was murdered in this house last

"What!" cried the Captain, exchanging an uneasy glance with Bazilio. "Has the body been seen yet? I was told below that the body had not yet been found. Why do you fancy that Senor Bratton was murdered last night, my good man?" he added, turning to Jansen.

"Oh, I have my reasons for that belief, Captain Balbata, but I shall keep them to myself for a time. I must see the body before I say more. I am now going to force that scuttle. Dame Grippard—that is, if you have no objection.

"Why should I have any objection, you fool?" demanded the dame, angrily, and thrusting her staff vindictively at the Swede. "Be at it, you idiot, and no doubt you will ook upon your own work, if you find s dead man up there!"

"Men, follow me with the tools," cried Jansen to those who had brought implements from below. And with these words on his lips he hurried from the room.

"Your arm, if you please, Captain Bal-bata, and we will also follow that man," said Dame Grippard. "With honor and pleasure to me, senora,"

responded the Captain, as he gave his arm to the dame. All then quitted the room beneath the enpola and hastened after the fiwede.

CHAPTER XXIL

THE OUTLAW BECOGNIZES VERNERIA. Dame Grippard quitted the room under the cupola without having bestowed a single glance upon the man who had once been

vaguely hoped. Though she had often met and conversed with Hazillo upon business matters of the Captain, she had never found her heart turning tenderly toward the young man. On the contrary, she had se-cretly detested him from the first moment of Verneens had found an opportunity ere their acquaintance. Had she been asked why she thus detested him, she could have given no reason.

Bazilio and his father, after entering her presence in the room under the supole had used keenly every opportunity to study the dame's features and individua ities.

Urbandt, as we will continue to call the outlaw, had done this because he desired to further assure himself that he had not been mistaken in asserting to Bazilio that the old woman was his former wife and Bazilio's mother.

Bazilio had studied her peculiarities sharply, because he wished to see whether he could detect in them any that were associated with his memory of his long-supposed dead mother.

When Bazilio had last seen and spoken to his mother, as his mother, he was but ten years old. Sixteen years had passed since that time, and therefore his recollections of his mother's features and other peculiarities were few and exceedingly vague.

Still, be remembered her as a very tall, large-framed, well-formed, active, and strong woman; that her front teeth were large and irregular, her chin square, massive, and protrusive; that her anger was always easily aroused to fury; that at times she was very cruel to him, and at other times most fond and caressing in her speech and manner; that she loved him at times most dotingly—solely because he was her only child—and hated him most bitterly at other times -solely because he was the son of her husband, and loved his father much more than he loved his mother.

Especially did Bazilio remember that his mother and father hated each other with a hatred that often flashed from angry speech to furious strife, in which blows with fists and missiles of anything at hand were swiftly exchanged; also, that when they last fought the battle ended only with the supposed death of his mother by a blow dealt

by his father. The harsh and croaking voice of Dame

Grippard had nothing in its tones to remind him of the sweet, persuasive, and caressing voice which he remembered his mother used toward him when she fondled him; but the voice of the dame did somewhat recall to his memory the voice of his mother in one of her terrific rages, after she had become hourse from much tempestuous vituperation of his father, or of any one with whom she was contending.

"She may be my mother," he mused, as he and his father followed the others from the room beneath the capola; "but I cannot believe it to be so yet. She is certainly as hideous an old woman as I have ever met. and so I told Captain Balbala last year, when I, as his supercargo, first met her. A most villainous-eved old woman she is! My mother? Well, I shall never permit her to gain my love. The hag!"

With this outspoken contempt of the dame, he turned his glance and thoughts upon Verneena, who, leaning on her lover s arm, was in advance of Bazilio and his father, following the others, to witness Jansen's rem ! al of the scuttle fastenings.

"Ah," thought Bazilio, "and the very first time I saw this old woman I saw also, for the first time, yonder most beautiful girl. Her image as it was then, not less beautiful now, has never quitted my brain since that instant. My whole soul rushed toward her money to pay you, Senora Grippard, and then. Her image has been in my memory day and night, and often in my dreams, ever since. But for the few and far between and brief visits of our brig to this port, I might have become as much loved by her as she now seems to love this nave officer. Dame Grippard asserted to the Captain that the girl had no lover, and had never had a lover. The dame lied, or was mistaken. It is easy to see the girl adores this fellow and that he is as devoted to her. But if he bars my plan he shall die the death of a meddling dog as sure as to-day

His father was at his side. He turned to him and whispered:

"What think you now? Is the old woman our dame?"

doubt now of it.

"Have you any suspicion that she has recognized or begun to suspect who you

"None, my son. She has not yet even glanced at my face."

"But are you sure of that, father? Our dame, you remember, was often looking keenly at people on the sly.

"I know that, but I am not afraid of her slyness now. She still believes, of course, that you and I were found dead in the Seine sixteen years ago, and our bodies recognized by persons who knew us well in London-as she read, no donbt, in the Paris and London papers at the time [1] we entered her presence, and I know she has not yet cast one at my face.

"I fear that glance-if she is indeed our dame, father. We must move before her as if we were in a powder magazine with flaming torches in our hands. The least spark of suspicion flashed into her brain-If she is our dame-will blow our scheme

"Have no fear, my son, that I shall not be closely on my guard. But all are coming to a halt." Meanwhile the Captain and the dame had

moved onward together, whispering of their own matters. Halbata had no suspicton that Pazitio and his newly eng in the story. He basieved that Bazilio was devoted to his interests simply because cause it had not been to Bustite's interest

To fully gain the Captain's confidence, so far as the outlaw was concerned, Baxilio had told him why Urbandt had been outlawed in New York, and Baibata had then sagerly engaged Urbandt's services, supsequently of the man would be forced to serve

pleion that he was used simply as their tool-The whole party were now in the room toward which Jansen's intentions had lack them. Jansen and another man were already busily at work in an effort to force apward the scuttle we have mentioned. The task was found to be far more difficult than Januar had expected. It demanded hard work and several minutes to eze-

of the Captain, without arousing his ans-

Meanwhile those who had entered this room had separated into little groups to swait the forcing of the scuttle, and to cauliously exchange opinions of the affair.

Weil apart from the others, the Captain and the dame discussed their scheme concerning Verneens. Edward and Vesneens. also remote from others, conversed in whispers of their matters. After taking in the scene with one of his sweeping and covert glances, Bazillo whispered to his

"Are you as confident concerning the origin of her reputed grand-daughter as you are about the old woman's?"

"Is the girl here, my son?"

"Of course! Have you not looked at her "No, my son. I have been so keenly en-

mged in studying the dame's face and ways that I have not even glanced swice at any one else. Is that the girl whose hand is clinging to that young officer's arm?" "Yes. What do you think of her?"

"Wait till her face is turned fully toward me, my son. So. Ah! What a wonderful resemblance! She is undoubtedly the shild of whom we were speaking this mornng, and whom your mother stole when she stole the six thousand pounds and the jewels. I did not have a fair view of her face the other day when I was spying about our dame's cottage at Yorkville. My faith, she is indeed the living and exact image of her mother. What a wonderful resemblance!

In fact Urbandt's eyes had no sooner potten a full view of Verneena's lovely eatures than he started as suddenly and almost as markedly as Ba bata had in the room under the cupols when he first beheld

the same angello countenance.

Just as Urbandt whispered to his son the last word we have quoted as his, Verneens chanced to turn her eyes in that direction and to meet Bazilio's ardent stare. A deep and sudden flush of indignant modesty swept over her face, and she turned her eyes quickly from Bazilio to another quarter of the room, saying to herself:

"How dares he stare at me in this manner? He is the same insolent-eyed wretch who has more than once tried to attract my notice when he was at the cottage to see Dame Grippard. I detest him! Maggie told me that he twice offered her money to consent to take a letter from him to me; and that se would not do so. If I were not sure Edward would instantly knock him down, I would tell him of this fellow's imperu-

Dence now." Verneens had already found an opportunity to reveal to Edward all she knew and suspected of the dame's purpose to place her in Balbata's power, and the young officer would certainly have made hot work for the Spaniard erethis time had be and Vermeeus not agreed to carry out a plan whose success demanded pretended ignor-

ance of the design of Dame Grappard and Captain Balbata "She blushes! She reads my passion in my eyes!" mentally exclaim d bazilio, as he noted Vernecua's crimgo ed checks. "After all, she may not be so deeply in love with this naval jacksonpes as not to leave me a chance to win her heart even before she is at my mercy! However, it will be most prudent to conceal my leve until I

have a better opportunity to urge it upon het acceptance. So-the souttle is forced. At this moment Jansen and his helper treed the obstinute souttle from all its fastenings and cast it upward, leaving access to the roof clear and open. ansen was about to spring through the opening to hurry to enter the cupola, when Edward

#called out: Wait where you are, Jansen. Take care what you do, my good man. Wait where you are a moment

"I am at your service, Mr. Hawksworthy," replied Jahsen, who had formed a very "She is certainly. I have not the least | high estimate of Edward's character already.

"Should you he the first and only one to find in the capola what I fear you will, my good man," continued Edward, at the foot of the ladder, "and be alone there a few minutes, some person now here may ven-ture to declare that you moved the body to prevent others from seeing it exactly as you ound it.

"True, sir," replied the Swede, gratefully. "I forgot Dame Grip; ard's maircious hints and assertions. She is mean enough to try to do me any injury. Will you please

come up, sir, and go with me to the cu-But by this time two men who had just entered the room advanced so far as to bring them in range with Januar's sight, and, recognizing them instantly, he called

out before Edward could reply "Ab, here are Coroner Addfast and Dr. Bomar. Very glad to see you, gentlemen, and especially at this time.

"What! A Coroner and a doctor hoge so. soon!" cried Dame Grippard, quite amazed. "I am glad you are come, Mr. Addfast, and you also, Dr. Bomar; but I can t see how you have heard so soon that there might be need of your presence at Old

"Are you really sure. Dame Grippard." responded the Corener, blandly, "that there mate were at all related to each other. | ing? I hope it is a false alarm. Both Dr. They had concouted a plausible story to a Romar and myself had an appointment tell him, and Balbata had put implied faith | with Mr. Bratton -made with him way before yesterday to meet him here to-day about this hoar. He is our ereditor in a small joint affair of ours, and we are to pay Baxilio expected to thrive under his pro-fection and patronage. Basilio, who had been in his service several years, had never betrayed any of his secrets—simply be-death by violence, or something of the death by violence, or semething of the cause it had not been to Busitio's interest | kind, and the dector and I burned up to to play the traitor to the Captain. The | learn the truth as speedily as possible es-Captain therefore put full faith in Bazilion | pertally as I am to hold an unquest in an

PLEASANT LITERATURE FOR PEMININE READERS.

Long Lost Tapestry. "When Marguerite of France was married to Victor Amadeus of Savoy, she took with her to Italy twenty pieces of the very finest Gobelin tapestay, illustrating classical legends," says London Truth, "This unique tapestry, which was of immense value, disappeared mysteriously when Napeleon invaded Italy, for it had been hidden away in case the French might think proper to carry it off, which they would certainly have done. It had been so carefully concealed that, after some years, when calm was restored, it was found impossible to discover it, and the two officials who had put it away were both dead. The tapestry had been almost forgetten till about a month ago, when the Marquis Villamarina, the Master of the Royal Household, was making a thorough invertigation of the palace at Turin from roof to cellar, and behind some huge chests in a stereroom in the highest story he found a secret chamber, in which was concealed the longlost tapestry, a d it has been very little in ured by its hundred years of hiding. King Humbert has ordered that the tapestry is to be carefully repaired and cleaned, after which it is to be sent to Rome and hung in the Cuirinal, in the apartments which the Emperor William is to occupy during his visit next month."

The Corsetiere of Gotham.

There is a dressmaker here in New York, says a correspondent of the Chicago News, who has borrowed an idea from the famous Parisian corsetiere, upon which Worth fits his dresses, for he won't touch you until you have gone and provided yourself with one of Mme. Quelquechose's corsets, which cost like fun and fit like gloves. Now this corsetiere was a very splendid and elegant personage indeed. Worth always made her gowns, too, and took especial pains with them. Her house was on a fashionable avenue, and was luxuriously furnished. It had the air of a private dwelling. Every afternoon she had tea and checolate set out on tables with the daintiest of silver, napery and china, and she received her customers like guests. They dropped in for a cup of tea after their drive, they met every one in the case of fair to medium runaways. they knew, and madame, in the most You may depend upon his keeping a adorable tea gowns, flitted about circu- straight line, for a really frightened bit of ews. Her parlors were always ful! she always had something fresh and amusing to tell, and she preserved with infinite tact an attitude that, while easy and not subservient, never offended the haughtiest Duchess. She made a great fortune and owns the ancestral chateau of a ruined marquis, but her daughter-inlaw still carries on the business. Now, a certain elever costumer of this city heard of this, and has to a certain extent imitated the Parisian example. Last spring she began to fit up her front drawing room with artistic upholstery and hired a pretty, graceful girl to look after a little tes table and serve her customes with a steaming cup when they came in out of the cold air. This girl was also learned in allithe latest freaks of fashion and stood ready to give information where all jorts of things were to be found, the shops that were likely to have goods like samples hard to match, where the prettiest and cheapest bargains in town were to be had, and could give excellent suggestions as to a vexed question of becoming colors and styles. Out of this drawing room opened two other apartments where gergeously arrayed dummies posed in attitudes to best display the imported gowns they wore. She found the greatest increase in her custom as a result of this innovation, and it is to be continued.

Queen Emma of Holland. Queen Emma, says a Hague letter to the Dutch are reconciled only because she is a good nurse for their King; popular she even the most talented Germans, and between thirty years and three-score and to attend the marriage of his brother he little dreamed of mareying, but he met Helen of Waldeck-Pyrmont, now Luchess of Albany, and felt that at sixtyone life might recommence were she to become the Queen of Holland Helen looked upon her aged admirer with scorn and refused his flowers and jewels, One day William overheard Emma say to her sister: "I should never refuse to become a Queen," "Ab," he exclaimed, "as you find your sister is wrong will you marry me?" Immediately she ac cepted, and in 1879 became Queen of court when Emms made her entree say she was simple as a child; that she looked upon her palace as a marvel, danced and laughed as though she were not conscious that the courtiers were criticising her every gesture. The aged husband was shocked, but very kindly led her Marie Paurowoa, and said: "She never danced; a Queen should never laugh in public." Emma, like a "country den the deacons in his diocese preaching gretchen," accepted the rebuke with more than one sermon of "their own good grace, and "since then," say the composition" each Sunday. If they re-Dutch, "we have nothing serious to quire to preach twice they are directed criticise in her deportment, but the to "write out some sermon by a standard manner in which she murders our divine" and read it to the people. One | isoguege we can hardly forgive." Al. good sermon a week is as much as many ready has Emms begun to teach the a veteran in the pulpit can well supply, Princess Wilhelmina the duties of a and the young min sterial recruits may among the to

was the hway. The coachinan was thrown out, and she, with Wilhemina, just escaped. Orders were given to bring out fresh horses, for "if we do not start again my daughter will learn the mean

ing of the word fear. Queen Emma is a brugette rather retty, according to the Germans beautiful, but a peculiar habit of winking detracts much from her appearance Over the king she has control, and if he objects to any decision made by her she threatens to leave the palace to him-a dream of unhappiness. Every day the royal family dises at 7 o'clock; afterward there is music and reading by the queen, whose audience consists usually of her husband, daughter, and the Jonkheer Alewyn, the only person whom William cares to see.

Fashion Notes.

Cloth jackets are as popular as ever. Oriental combinations of color are in vogue.

Russia leather in all colors is worn for house shoes

Lace skirts are generally accompanied by silk blouse waists.

Ostrich tips and plumes are extensively used on fashionable hats.

Braiding is without question the favorite trimming of the season.

Ribbons for hat trimmings vary from two inches to a quarter of a yard in width.

Some of the elegant winter wraps just imported are long cloaks in cloth, plush The most elegant winter wraps are

cloaks of the new cloths, matelasse, plush, Heavy lines of broad stitching on the

backs of gloves will not be worn this season, the narrow lines of former seasons superseding them in podular favor.

A Stopper of Runaway Horses.

A Boston correspondent of the Woonsocket (R. I.) Parriet, tells how a young policeman, Charles Maynes, stops a runaway horse: "When you see a runaway coming, do not try to check him by a rush from the opposite direction or the side, for you will be immediately knocked flat by the collision, but instead prepare yourself for a short run with the horse. Measure with your eye the distance, and start for the run while he is yet some way off, perhaps ten feetlating the very latest and most piquant horse is half blind and would not veer for a steam engine. He will go straight ahead until he smashes into something. So do you get close to the line on which he is rushing, and as he passes you, grab the reins near the saddle. Gather the reins firmly, and then, leaning backward as you run, give them a powerful yank. You may be able to brace yourself as you give this yank, half sliding on your feet. The strong jerk on the bit tells the horse that he again has a master and prepares him for the final struggie. A step or two forward after the first yank, do it again. This is the finishing stroke. It never fails when given by a determined man. The horse is on its haunches. Keep a firm pull on the reas till you grasp the horse by the postrils, and hold him so till he is pacified." In stopping a span of horses, Maynes

tries to get on the side of the wilder one, as, if pulled to its senses, the other ope can be managed. The task is easier if the horse has a curb bit. A runaway may also be stopped by the driver in the same manner: "If you pull steadily with all your strength on a curb bit." says Maynes, "the effect on the hor e's jaw is just what it is if you tie a cord tightly about your finger. The blood doesn't flow and the finger becomes numb. After a firm pull has been maintained on the horse's mouth for awhile it ceases to have any effect. You cannot then force him out of a run if he is Quite a singular style of woman is frightened. But give him his head a little till the mouth recovers from its Philadelphia bulletin, to whom the numbress, lash him with the whip if you have a free road, and then give a sudden yank. He will come down. If could never be, because the Dutch detest the first yank isn't enough give him one There isn't a horse on earth more. Emma is a princess of Waldeck-Pyr- which can run away with a competent mont. However, the King adores her driver of the harness holds." Maynes and is only contented in her society and has risked his life a number of times, she seems to think there is no difference and has had some perilous encounters before subduing frightened animals. ten. When William went to Potsdam He has received a medal from the Humane Society and \$50 from the cab company.

Climbing Mount St. Elias.

Mount St. Elias promises to be the future mountain climbing center of this country. A traveler who has returned from there, after failing to ascend to the summit, reports that his party, after surmounting great difficulties, reached a height of 11,000 feet, and were then compelled to abandon the enterprise. The ascent was covered with ice mounds, Holland. Those who were at the Dutch strewn with boulders. The party were at one time knee deep in snow, and at another were wading through icy waters fed by glaciers. He believes the mountain cannot be ascended without the assistance of trained Swiss mountaineers. The packers with the party could not climb. - Chicago Herald.

One nermon a Week a Hard Task,

the confins that cent mont publicans One hour to-day is worth two to-more

Proud looks make foul work in fair

Zeal without knowledge is fire with-

Not to hear conscience is the way to

silence it. Small faults indulged are little thieves

that let in greater,

Commit a sin twice, and it will not seem to thee a crime. Do not to others what you would not

have others do to you. The camel desired horns and his ears

were taken from him.

A simple light answers as well for hundred men as for one Many a colt's skin is fastened to the

saddle its mother bears. Cleverness is a sort of genius for instrumentality. It is the brain of the

A man lives by believing something, not by debating and arguing about many things.

It is with antiquity as with aucestry nations are proud of the one, and individuals of the other.

Truth is the most powerful thing in the world, since fiction can only please by its resemblance to it.

Great men begin enterprises because | music. they think them great, and fools because they think them easy.

that it is easy to stifle it; but it is also | of Europe. so clear that it is impossible to mistake

General observations drawn from particulars are the jewels of knowledge, comprehending great store in a little

Empty Bottle Collectors.

Those who have seen the empty bottle collectors in their daily rambles about the city would little think, observes the New York Telegram, that intellect is required for such business. The truth is, a large amount of knowledge may be cailing.

tle establishment, and while wandering for its time. through the building learned a few sethe principal fixtures in the apartment. that is 6671 feet high. The bins were full of different kinds of

"In this age of patent medicine and wildcat whisky," said one of the bottle washers, "it keeps a man busy to keep track of all the differet kinds of bot-

The number of different brands run far into the thousands, and as they are not of value it is easy to see that a dealer in old bottles has to keep his eyes peeled. Many of the patent medicine concerns are so dignified that they will not use the same bottles twice, and if the name of the firm is blown in the glass, such bottles are of go value except for old glass. Hundreds of the various compound and extract companies, however, are glad to pay fair prices for their old bottles, and on this fact the success of merchant finds them floating about in one feet below high water. the garbage boxes he sets to work to find out if they can be profitably returned. Plain bottles such as are used for pop, table sauces and spirituous liquors have

that of collecting old cois, and no doubt bottles catalogued with as much precision as is noted in the books of coin.

Praying on Brooklyn Bridge.

"Do you see that old woman there?" said a bridge policeman who is stationed at the New York and of the big aerial thoroughfare to Brooklyn to a Sun man. "Just watch her and see what she does."

She was a tidily-dressed old woman, with a pale, sad face, and she was making her way slowly through the tangle of trucks, carriages and pedestrians in Park row, opposite the bridge entrance. She reached the curb at last and slowly mounted the steps to the bridge entrance. Instead of following the crowd to the cars or footway, she went over to the north wall of the entrance, where she stood a moment as though meditate Then she suddenly knelt down, and, with her eyes closed and her head bowed, began moving her lips as if in prayer. She was on her knees but a moment, when she got nimbly to lier feet and moved toward the promenade entrance, where she pad her cent and

started on foot toward Brooklyn. through precisely that same programme. I asked her one day when she started away what was the matter, and she said, afraid the bridge will fall when she of the civil engineer, using that term in gets on it, and so prays before setting | its full and proper sense as embracing all out on the dangerous journey, or whether | engineering other than military. I am, prays every day, and sceme a perfectly neering," given in the charter of the rational, respectable old body. The fact Institution of Civil Engineers, namely, is that we here on the bridge do see that it is "the art of directing the great some queer specimens of humanity sources of power in nature for the use among the tens of thousands who go by , and convenience of man.

Bolivia declared its independence in There is a Russian (Greek) church in

any about 347 B. C. The world's consumption of wheat is about 2, 165, 000, 000 bushels

Aristotle founded the science of bot-

New York.

It is proposed to make a canal connection between Paris and the sea.

Bottles are made of paper, and are fighter and more durable than glass. During the hard times in the Confederacy a needle gost twenty-five cents.

The cocoa tree is an evergreen, and resembles a young cherry tree in appear-

Monrovia, Cal., boasts of plenty of Crawford peaches weighing a pound

The oldest college in the United States

is Harvard, Cambridge, Mass., founded Henry Clay was in the Senate of the

United States at twenty-nine, contrary to the Constitution. Goliath was over six cubits tall, which

would make him between nine and eleven feet high. A century ago the population of

Europe was about 150,000,000; now it is over 350,000,000. The deaf often hear conversation when there is music going on, which they

could not hear when there was no Gustavus Adolphus ascended the Swe-

dish throne at sixteen; before he was The voice of conscience is so delicate | thirty four he was one of the great rulers

The Bessemer process of making steel was invested in England in 18.6. It was introduced in this country about 1868-1870.

William Pool of Limestone Hill, W. Va., has a powder horn that General Washington gave to his grandfather over a hundred years ago.

A Syracuse (N. Y.) dentist furnished a horse with five false teeth, but had only sorrel swallowed them down with his

A Frenchman spent ten years of his profitably utilized even in this humble | life to intent a not-cless clock, and when he had succeeded nobody would tuy it. A Telegram reporter visited as old bot- A clock is bought for its tick as much as

There are 493 mountain peaks in the crets of the trade. Hot water and sods | United States more than 10,000 feet in tanks and rows of bins on both sides of beight. The highest mountain east of the room, built like mammoth pigeon the Mississippi is Mount Balsam Cone, in holes and extending to the ceiling, were the Black Mountains of North Carolina,

> The Justice of the I care at Cossville. Mo., is Samuel Gilmore, who is forty years of age and only two feet nine inches tall. He we ghs only forty-six pounds. Mr. Gilmore is a successful farmer and a prominent man in the county.

The Rev. Frank M. Bristol, of Chicago, has a "Cato Major," printed by Ben Franklin in 1747, that is said to be as fine a specimen of typography as one could find anywhere. It was printed when Franklin trundled his forms from where his presses were set up.

The greatest span of a captilever bridge is that of the rorth Bridge, which will be finished in October, 1888. It has two of seventeen hundred and ten feet the gatherer depends. New brands of each. Its extreme height will be three medicine, etc., are being constantly put | hundred and sixty-one feet above high upon the market, and as soon as the live | water, the foundations going ninety-

Cane importers and manufacturers have a new cane in stock, which from present indications, they say, prom ses in time to become as popular as the hazel standard prices, and can be sold at many stick, or the buckhorn handled at c e. The new importation comes from The old bottle business is much like Austria, and is cailed weightel. similar to the home cherry and has a we shall soon see the many brands of straight handle. The weight is peculiarly proportioned, being light at the top and becoming heavy near the end. They are worth all and st. 50,

Ancient Galley Compared With a

In an article on modern ocean steamers an English authority says in the Fortnighti, Re icae: Compare a galley, a vessel propelled by oars, with the modern Atlantic liner; and first let us assume that prime movers are non existent and that this vessel is to be propelled galley fashion. Take her length as some 600 feet, and assume that place be found for as many as 400 oars on each side, each oar worked by three men, or 2400 menand allow that six men under these conditions could develop work equal to one horse power, we should have con horse power. Double the number of men, and we should have 800-horse power, with 4800 men at work, and at least the same number in reserve if the ourney is to be carried on continuously. Contrast the puny result thus obtained with 11, 500horse power given forth by a large prime mover of the present day, such a power "Every day at about this hour that requiring, on the above mode of calculasame woman comes here and goes | tion, 11,,000 men at work and 117,000 in reserve, and these to be carried in a A Combination Piece of Furniture. vessel less than 600 feet in length. To what and to whom are these meritorious 'I was only praying,' and that is all I prime movers due? I answer: To the ever got out of her. Whether she is application of science, and to the labora she is in the habit of praying at about as you know, a civil engineer, and I that time of day and finds the bridge desire to laud my profession and to entrance a nice retired spot for religious magnify mine office; and I know of no exercise, I never could find out. All I better means of doing this than by quot-know is that she comes every day and ing to you the definition of 'civil engi-

Hets its twin-note a-ringing, As one poet's rhymo Wakes another to singin So, once she has emiled All your thoughts are begulied v And flowers and song from your childhe are bringing.

Though moving through sorrow

As the star through the night

She needs not to borrow, She lavishes, light. The path of you star Seemeth dark but afar Like hers it is sure, and like hers it is bright. Each grace is a jewel Would ramsom the town,

"I is in her as though Seauty, Hesigning to Duty The scepter, had still kept the purple and -Robert Johnson, in the Century.

AND POINT.

High sees - Astronomers.

Her speech has no cruel,

Her praise is renown;

A scaly trick-Cut hing a fish. There is an idol in a Chinese temple that weeps tears, idol tears.

Crooked work will always bring a maninto straights. - Pitt dury Unvenicle.

Some plays are so solemn that men have to go out of the theater to smile. Nobody knows where files go to. Per-

haps they go up the "Lew."-Detroit They buried the milkman in the oldfashioned way, he took no stock in

The dectist should make a good working politician. He is a ways ready to

take the stump .- Buton I rangeript. It was compla ned at a child's party, where the grown-up people were in the majority, that it was too much adult-

While cost of living may be reduced begun to brag about it when the old down to a mere nominal sum, the trouble remains with many to get the nominal um. - Stittings.

> A fashion article in one of our exchanges says that terra-cotta is much worn this fall. We suppose it is either in the shape of tiles for gentlemen or piping for ladies' dresses. - Lowell Cou-

> Two Strike is the name of an Indian chief at the Fine Ridge a ency in Dakota. There is evidently basebull talent on the Sioux reservation. should look into this mater. - Chicago

Wucn the frost is on the pound cake and the sparerib's in the pot The chilly autumn's here and the furnace

And the rose who has dyspepsia eats those things which he shourd not. — "нестро Neses.

This comes from the West as froren fact, but we more than suspect it is made to order: "Miss Clam has married Mr. Fritter and new signs herself Mrs. Clam-Fritter." As the tale comes from "Bad Man's Gulch," out in Ariona, the marihis composition room to the building | time flavor is all the more remarkable -Comm result addreroser.

. udge Tree, of Illinois, it is said, is to be the Minister to Lussia. It will, therefore, be in order to say that he bark will soon be on the sea to stem its way to the other side of the Atlantic. There will, of course, be proper leave taking, and as soon as he arrives at his destinat on he will make his bough to the Czar. There is little doubt but that be will soon take deep root in the esteem of the lius ian court .- Boston Courser.

Why Chinamen Escape Yellow Fever

The New York San's Chinese reporter asked Dr. Yong Tare Hong, of Pell street, about his experience with vellow fever in thena. 'In Kwong Tung, Foo Kien and hwong St," he said, "there were a few cases of yellow fever several years ago. The fever was called by the natives 'wun blun.' It never became epidemic, owing to the people's habit of smoking opium.

"l'oes the moking of opium prevent or cure vellow fever!

"Certainly it does. Wherever opium is smoked it destroys yellow fever, "But is not the o ium smoking habit

as dangenous as the fever?" "No. It takes at least a year of coastant smoking to acquire the habit, as all old opium amokers will testify. There

might be yellow tever all over the United States, but the Chinese opium smokers would not be e. ected,

Dr. Li Shi Leon, of 19 Mott street, said: "Why, certainly, oplum smoking cures yellow fever. I had two cousins in Memphis during that terrible yellow fever scourge in 1873, who simply smoked their papes the moment they had caught the lever, and got well in less than twenty hours. At there is no danger of getting the oniun habit if the patient does not smoke longer than six months; but, then, it is a hard thing to tearn how to use the pipe."

A bureau exhibited at the Brussels Ex-

hibition is a source of great surprise when taken to pieces. In the space of five minutes the bureau can be transformed into a complete set of bedroom furniture, consisting of the following articles: First, a bed (including mattress and blankets); i'd, a table; i'd, a leather trunk; 4th, a washstand, with basin, ower, etc., complete; 5th, a towel rail; 6th, a looking glass; 7th, an armchair, atc. There is nothing contains an armchair, etc. There is nothing short, in fact. The inventor is a Mr. Zwicker Lotan of Brussels. Of course, the bureau contains all the usual accessories in the shape of drawers for papers, letters, account books, etc. In the morning,

Many mothers are disposed to that children suffer from rheuma resolution of March 1, 1845, conlarly supposed. The symtoms, at stipulated that 'new States of con Causes of Restlessness at Night," unanswerable question, dent from the variety of interest same!"-N. Y. Post. ing topics treated of under "Mothers, Parliament," "Baby's Wardrobe," and in other departments. The practical character of the magazine is apparent also in its seasonmas pie," which furnishes many He hag been bound over to await novel suggestions, and -A Plea for the action of the Federal court. He Fewer Playthings and More Sub stantial Ones." These and the Children," will prove useful guides could think of. to many a perplexed parent. 15c a number; \$1.50 per year. BABY. HOOD Publishing Co., 5 Beckman street, New York.

THE BEST OF BACON.

-you need not be so particular a. were the Dutch war of 1655, King bout the size-as a pig which Philip's war of 1675, King Wilweighs dressed 150 pounds will liams war of 1689, Queen Anne's ested in the disposition of this subject. make choice bacon. Cut the sides war of 1713, the French and Indian weeks into a brine made as follows: Indian war, 1790: the Barbary war, ted States Senator will be inaugurated Ear 100 pounds of meat, use six 1803; the Tecumsee war, 1811; the from the opening of the session. The pounds of salt, four ounces of salt. war of 1812; the war on the Algeri petre and six pounds of brown an | an pirates in 1815, the first Semi gar with water enough to cover the nole war in 1817, the second Semimeat closly packed in a clean cask; nole war in 1835, the Black Hawk sprinble a thin layer of salt on the war of 1832, the Mexican war, 1846: bottom so that the meat will not and the Rebellion, 1861. come in direct contact with the The duration and cost of the wood. Put the skin side down and four great wars were: Revolutionsbe sure the whole contents are cov. ry, seven years, \$135,103,700; 1812, ered with the brine. At the end of two and a half years, \$107,159,000 six weeks take up the meat and Mexican, two years, \$66,000,000; weekly newspaper (outside of their own smoke it; using corn cobs or hard and the Rebellion, four years, over wood-smoke till it is a light brown \$3,000,000,000, or a total" cost of or tan color. The pieces should be nearly three and a half billion. In One Copy, One Year postage paid, \$1.25 sewn up in muslin bags and covered the revolutionary war the number with whitewash on the ontside, of American troops engaged was When prepared in this way bacon 231,791, and in the rebellion the can be cooked without any freshen. Northern soldiers numbered 2,688, ing and it will keep sweet for a 523 year or more. It should be stored There have also been so-called in a dry cool place. Bacon prepar | rebellions or attempts to overthrow ed and preserved in the above way the Government. The first was in dish, or for a special meat taking Federal army tried to consolidate the place of pork. It is excellent the thirteen States into one and to cook with greens, and in various confer supreme power on Washing other ways that a thrift and skill- ton The second was in 1787, called housewife could devise .- Farm ed "Shay's Insurrection," in Massa-Journal.

Wonder what the five thousand miners who have been thrown out of employment in the Monongabela valley, think of the result of the late election? Whenever a slight increase of wages is reported anywhere, the Republican press immedistely points to it as "a result of Harrison's election," Why wouldn't it do just as well to call attention to this wholesale shut down as a result of Cleveland's defeat? It's a poor rule that won't work both WAYR.

About 1,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded on a wagou at Pleasantville, Pa., on Monday, The driver was literally annihilated. Parts of his two horses were found in neighboring trees. A piece of the wagon was found baif a mile away. Mrs. Gotschaw, in a house the State authorities. The tenth in the vicinity, was seriously injured by the side of it being blown in.

regard the "growing pains" of their States out of Territories in the children too lightly: an article on Northwest has suggested to some "Rheumatism in Early Life," by Northern Demograts the idea of Dr. Chapin, in the December num- making Democratic States out of ber of BABYHOOD, will show them Texas in the Southwest. The joint tism more frequently than is popu- senting to the annexation of Texas Better, Brighter, Cheaptending complications, and treat venient size, not exceeding four in ment of that insidious affection are number, in addition to the said clearly described in the article. State of Texas, and having soff The medical editor, Dr. L. M. Yale, cient population, may hereafter, by contributes a popular illustrated ar the consent of said State, be formcontributes a popular illustrated ar the consent of said State, be form and the poor poorer, and crush out all ticle on "Household Surgery," ed out of the territory thereof." cometition, and destroy all hope and ambition among every class of small which will prove of great value in Not unnaturally, therefore, a Dem the emergencies which arise even ocratic editor in Boston asked, in the best regulated nursery. The "Why should not the Democrata wide range of nursery problems cut up Texas into three or four discussed is indicated by such titles States?" He pointed out that Tex as "Mitigating the Pains of Child as has territory enough, and populie and centralizing laws. birth," "Removing extra Teeth," lation enough, and inquired, with "Mild Forms of Rickets," "The the air of a man who had put un "If the etc. That BABYHOOD during the Republicans are going into the bus four years of its existence has not iness of manufacturing States, why exhausted its subject, is very evi- shouldn't the Democrats do the ment.

Gne "trusted man" in Indiana, who was put in charge of a "block of five floaters," took them fourteen miles on a fishing trip in hopes of able articles in "Eating a Christ- keeping them away from the polls. It takes rank with the best in the land. admits that he was trying to han

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will always come handy for a side 1782, when some officers of the chusetts. The third was in 1794, popularly called "The Whisky Insurrection of Pennsylvania." The fourth instance was in 1814, by the Hartford Convention Federalists. The fifth, on which occasion the different sections of the Union came into collision, was in 1820, under the administration of President Monroe, and occurred on the question of the admission of Missonri into the Union. The sixth was a collision between the Legislature of Georgia and the Federal Gov. emment in regard to certain lands given by the latter to the Creek Indians. The seventh was in 1820 with the Cherokees in Georgia. The eighth was the memorable nullifying ordinance of South Carolina in 1832. The ninth was in 1842, and occurred in Rhode Island between the Suffrage Association and

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SANTA CLAUS,-HOW OLD?

BY MRS. ANNA L. PRICE.

"How old is Santa Claus, mamma" Said Anna unto me! Has he white hair and long agra And spectacles to see?

And does he travel very fast, So many children wait For Christmas-morning's early hours. and he might be too late.

He used to come to Grandma's house, When snows were on the tree; And bring you pretty Christmas When you were small like me,

Then Santa Claus is very old, I hope he will not die; For what would little children do, When Christmas-time is nigh!

How old is Santa Claus, mamma, Tell me, I want to know; And is he like our .indrew, strong,

And does he bigger grow? Sometimes he's young, sometimes he's old, Why, that is funny too:

They make him up "brand new. Then little Anna truly wise, Turns from her mothers knee; Well, it don't matter, so he brings I thristmas doll to me.

But this is it, when he wears out,

Inbumanity to Horses.

buying and selling men, women and

Slavery, as far as it consists in

children, has been abolished, and our legal and moral obligations toward humanity at large are becoming more clearly defined; but the slave holding and slave driving fe ver still boils in the blood of our people. For proof look at the dumb beasts in our streets who are not yet admitted to have rights which men and women are bound to respect-who are over-worked, over loaded, whipped, jerked, cursfed, curbed, clipped, blinded, check ed until their lives are one long burden of misery. There have al ways been men who were patient, gentle and firm with animals, and who knew how to bring out their best qualities, but alas! there have also always been men (and such men still exist) who are guided by that instinct of dull-minded savagery which only the slow work of progress can eradicate—the idea of government by brute force. The ligrae will be abused as long as he is in ment of any damb or helpless creatscale of conscious existence than the object of their brutality. He will be abused as long as men are too stolid to heed his suffering or him. The mouth of a colt is as sensitive as a child's. That will braised with rough bits until when animal could have been guided by them into skilled artisans. turn of the finger His eyes can

rritate them. annoyance of insects, can be strong there are skilled workmen, and the One of the most unpleasing men and events with absolute fearless. or docked-although, as we are happy to mention, these offences Systeroms - Moisture; intense itching are now pun'shable in several of our States by fine or imprisonment. at II the opinion of many that sits tion and the immediate correction contents about as with a stick. Daily, per mouth tokes of a stupid unknown First ment are not possible. It is no dearf"

it is strapped high in the air, and y rapid and seemis the restless movements and foam progress as they dephenomenal ap. ing month occasioned thereby are York trade schools. supposed to indicate the suffering are corrected immediately creature's unconquerable mettle. made, and they are taught

of torture, but merely to that of Times. discomfort, what object can be more disconsolate to the eye of a human and humane being who admires the natural form of a horse than to see his nose poked out stiffly and his whole pose suggesting jaded patience and disgust? No wonder, poor fellow!-he knows in his dumb way how little his driver knows. but he would probably be pounded or jerked if he showed any resent ment, so he does what few men would do if they were compelled to work with their heads fied backsuffers in silence. I imagine there would be a worse strike than any we have had yet if the proprietor of some large establishment should in sist upon havingall his employes wear straps over back from the tops of their heads to belts at the waist, in order to give them style, keep their heads up, make them breathe better and go faster; for their is just as much sense in applying any of these ideas to a man or a woman as to a horse, "What a pity that our slaves were freed before the invention of that supreme instrument of horse-torture, the over-check! Think of the cases in which it might have been used for discipline when it was not needed for style! But there is no chance now to torment any creature with it unless he is dumb and helpless, and the chance for that is lessening every day as public opinion becomes gradually alive to the injustice of such treatment.-Hartford (Conn.) Times.

Educated to a Trade.

where the industrial arts are special- creation to him, and his body a ly taught are called, are rapidly gain seeks its position of relaxation. gaining a foothold in this country When a man is reading a newspa-The apprentice system never can per and waiting for his breakfast be revived in this country to such his legs are always crossed, but as an extent as will enable the hun-soon as the breakfast is brought to the power of human beings who dreds of young men who desire to him he puts the paper aside, have not learned that the ill-treat learn a trade to do so. The master straightens out his legs and goes workmen in the various trades to work-that is, begins to eat, his are places them far lower in the have neither the time nor disposit mind now turning on the duties of tion to teach young men the se. the day before him. - N. Y. Press. crets of their business. Even if they had, the rules of the various anions limit the number of apprenment of trade schools is, therefore, er slipper. it with all his might. If it had work which, with practical experi put her hands on. been left normally sensitive, the ence, will very quickly convert. It is entertaining only to the

ence of the hundreds of young men, ter. To look until you are exhausta lock of his mane can be pulled between 17 and 21 years of age, ed and drop panting into a chair but the lessons of experience, and that forward under the forehead-strap who have laid the foundation of upon the handle of the duster that so that it can fall into the eyes and their knowledge of their trades in has been lying composedly here as a newspaper which gets all the news New York trade schools during the while you were searching the rest The tail, his defence against the past six years. The instructors of the house. personal attention by them to each ways of looking for things is to individual student results in the obliged to sit down or lie in best where on earth; and which seits its very rapid acquirement by the and direct somebody else in the opinion only to its subscribers and purvery rapid acquirement by the and direct somebody else in the scholar of the necessary radiments looking. With what exasperation of his trade. In a busy workshop you hear the poor man say: "Well, The New send for it and learn what a such personal and constant atten- it isn't in that drawer" stirring the shine of fulse methods or errors of judg. "Now, where else shall I look, my Sunday, per year

Even if it is not raised to the point correct and avoid them. - New

When Men Cross Their Legs. Men generally cross their legs when there is least pressure on their minds. You will never find a man actively engaged in business with his legs crossed. The limbs a those times are straighter than a any other, because the mind and body work together. A man engaged in auditing accounts will never cross his legs, neither will a man who is writing an article, or who is employed in any manner where his brain is actively engaged. When at work in a sitting posture his limbs naturally extend to the floor in a perfectly straight line A man may cross his legs if he is sitting in an office chair discussing some proposition with another man but the instant he becomes really in earnest and perceiving some thing to be gained his limbs uncross quick as a flash, he bends forward toward his neighbor and begins to use his hands. That is a phase that I believe you will always ob-

lic meetings, because they go there to listen or to be entertained; they are not the factors in the perform ance, and they naturally place themselves in the most comfortable position known to them-leaning well track in their chairs and cross ing their legs. A man always crosses his legs when he reads a newspaper, but is more apt to be down when he reads a book. He reads the paper, of course, to in form himself, but at the same time Trade schools, as institutions the perusal of its contents is re-

Men often cross their legs at pul-

Looking For Things.

We have all looked for things, too thoughtless to perceive it. He tices, and an apprenticeship is a sometimes, alas, vainly. We have will be abused as long as men be bout as hard to obtain as a scholar looked for health and happiness, for lieve that they know more about ship in the army or naval schools Susie's bonnet and the meat knife, him than the Power which created of the government. The establish for our last led pencil, and our oth-

a practical educational movement It is not an agreeable occupation, never do, so in the process of break that meets with encouragement particularly if the thing is wanted ing a term which ought to be as from the associations of master in a harry. And the more precise mappropriate when applied to a workmen in the various trades, and careful the person the more dischild-it is frequently torn and These schools, if they do not turn gusted she is apt to be when she out thoroughly skilled workmen, do realizes that she has mislaid the it heals a strong man can pull on fornish young men with a ground article that she new just where to

> spectator to see you look wildly o-This fact is shown by the experi ver the house for the feather dus-

Vhe best way to find things is to faults ; mt them always in their places. It being often seems bardensome to walk to the extra steps to put an article in vk the place appropriated to it, but we are well repaid when we go there and find it without any flurry the get time it is wanted. It is really will easiest way, and in the end tre opr peace of mand and much outige. but secidents may happen, the most careful and methodica people; and there is besides, the "vial depravity of inanimate things" , be taken into account. Through ome mischance things may be dropped and mislaid even after the utmost was has been taken to put them just where they properly belong. When you meet with the mishaps which it is the fate of all housekeepers sometimes to meet, do not lose your temper and your time by getting excited, and insisting that you must have that particular thing and can use nothing else. Often a substitute for the lost article can be arranged, not so good, perhaps but we sometimes have to do with sec ond-best things. When the burry of the moment is over, and a your mind is at rest, it will be easier to quietly find the lost keys, or duster, or perhaps wait till they turn up, as they sorely will, in the course of your round of duties through the house. It is not always pleasant to do with something else, but when we see the worry and fuss sometimes made by the loser, and the discomfort and annovance cansed to the rest of the family by a tiresome insistence upon finding some special fost article and being satisfied with no other, we are tempted to think that there is such a thing in this world as being too particular .- v. Y. Evening Post.

If Gov. Foraker is unable to cope with the "White Caps" of Ohio, be had better let out the job to Sheriff Smith, of Birmingham.

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The Diest Tax Bill.

The measure known as the Direct Tax bill has passed the House by a vote of 178 to 96. It had already passed the Senate, but must go back to that body for concurrence in the amendments now adopted, The question of interest is whether Mr. Cleveland will veto the bill; and in that event, whether it can pass over his veto.

Not only the amount of money, but in the principles involved, this bill is one of the most important that has come before the Fiftieth disease, or who has entered into envious criticism. Congress. It proposes to refund to the States what they paid to the Federal Government on account of the direct tax laid by Congress in Andebt still due to the Federal Gov- imposedernment by those States which never paid their full share of that tax. About \$16,000,000 would go back to the States and Territories in various sums, ranging from New York's \$2,213,000 and Pennsylvania's \$1,654,000 down to Nevada's \$4,592 and Dakota's \$3,241. Of the Balances due and still carried head is levied upon every alien who on the Treasury books, which the bill wipes out of existence, the largest are Alabama's \$511,028, Georgias \$477,404, and Tennesee's \$281. from the owner or master of the

This bill passed the Senate last brought. January, after full discussion, by a vote of 48 to 10. There was little opposition to the measure. Only gents accredited to foreign governfive Democratic Senators voted a gainst it. The Southern Demoerats in the Senate, as a rule ac- idence. Upon the latter class knowledged the equity of the proposal to refund the direct tax. Of the ten Senators voting against the bill, five were Northern Republicans, including Mr. Blair of New ble at any port upon re-embarka-Hampshire.

measure came up in the House with after inquiry, issue certificates of the approval of the Judiciary Committee of that body, there was suddenly developed a fierce and orre tinacious opposition, led by Gen. States consul, no person shall be Oates of Alabama, and this result landed. The Secretary of the ed in the memorable deadlock of Treasury is directed to see that the last April, when every expedient of provisions of the bill are carried inobstructive tactics was resorted to to effect. in order to prevent the consideration of the Direct Tax bill. The deadlock aster for days, and was only broken by a comprimise which pow oped consideration of the bill marii "fter the election.

The vois in the House on Wed need sy shows a curious fracture of The party lines. Members were in the views advanced by Mr. Cox. wound apparently by no other co deration than their individual judgment, Although no Republigrin t the bill, forty Oemowess voted for it. Mr. Randall stood with Mr. Mills, Mr. Carliste the two Breckenridges, and Mr. Holman and Mr. Sowden stood with Mr. Meed. Mr. Butterworth, and Mr. McKinley lu favor of takis g ton carney from the United He did not believe in sentimental States Treasury. The New York measures,

divided was equally divided cult to explain on any gener poli- government. ry of local interest or par

the Direct The whole historyms one of the legislation.

ing have declared for it. It is of public property. When the neither a job nor a steal, nor a gardener of the White House spasmodic indulgence of extrava- grounds made up a box of bautiful gant propensities; nor has it been plants to be dispatched to Oak pushed in the interest of any gang View the President ordered them to of claim agents. But it involves be sent back, with the direction taking from the Treasury, and con- that what plants were needed sequently from the cherished sur- should be purchased. He even replus, many millions of dollars, and | quested that a guest of Mrs. Clevethe question is, Will the President land's should return to the donor Sign it .- N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Oates (Ala.) has introduced a bill providing that no alien shall be admitted into the United States who is an idiot, insane, a pauper, or liable to come a public charge, or who has been legally convicted of a dent of the United States shall for felony or other infamous crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or who is a polygamist, anarwith any loathsome or contagious press a monopoly of arrogant and world. Grand outfit free. Address contract to perform labor or service for any person, firm or corporation. A penality by fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, or imprisongust, 1861, and also to forgive the ment not to exceed three years, is

> Section 3 provides that no vessel shall bring more than five immigrants for each one hundred tons of the capacity of the vessel. A fine of five hundred for each passengers in exces of the limit, is pro-

A tax of twenty-five dollars per comes into the United States, the tax to be collected by the Collector of Customs at the port of entry vessel upon which the alien is

Exemptions are made of diplomatic representatives, consuls or aments, of persons who come for travel, instruction or temporary resmaking affidavit to that effect, they are given an acknowledgement of the collection of twenty-five dollars, which is good for three years, payation. It further provides that U. Three months later, when the nited States consuls abroad shall, emigration to persons desiring to emigrate to the United States, and without a certificate from a United

> The Democratic House caucus on Tuesday night discussed the admission of Territories, but took no action. Mr. S. S. Cox favored the admission of all the Territories except Utah and New Mexico. Mr. Oates of Alabama dissented from He regarded the question of the admission of the Territories as largely politicial, and believed that the interests of the Democratic party should be considered. Mr. Spinola said that the question was purely political. He would oppose the admission of Territories in every way he could, and in 1892, with a stanch, sterling Democrat at the head of the Democratic ticket, that party would march on to victory.

The st to affix the State seal to -Cummings, Bryce, Cox, and Spin- see riflcate of election of Repola against the bill, and Campbell, thatative Evans (Rep.) of that Merriman, Cockran, and Fitch fortate, although Gov. Taylor has it. It is a long time since there bi signed it. A Secretary of State is been any vote in the House suco- sometimes the largest man in the

The President's Honesty.

However one may differ from Tax bill up to dathers in recent President Cleveland on public quesmost singular measure has been tions, says Charles P. Bryan, in the opposed on broad Chicago America, one must recogadvocated equity and justice, and nize in him an official sensible of principle difference of opinion as the dignity of his place. I learn on hong natitutional powers of Con- from a recent guest of the Cleve-More than two-thirds of the lands that the President has always ators voting, and almost two- been most sempulous in forbiding ards of the Representatives vot any appropriation to personal uses am expensive present made her by a minor official. Such evidence of honesty should be gratifying to good Americans of all parties. National loyalty onght to impire us all with the hope that the time may never come when the I'resi feit the respect of fair minded couptrymen, either for himself or for bis exalted office. Allow the Brit

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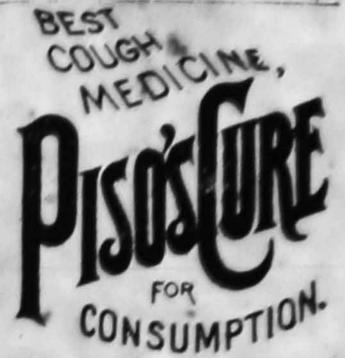
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-We congratulate George Bamrick, of lemmore, on the recent ad dition to his family. They say its a fine boy.

at the lumber camp last week, was badly hurt by a falting tree: At this time he is much improved.

-The County Court meets on the 1st day of January. It will be a term of unusual interest, as the newly elected County officers qualify at that time.

- E. I. Holt, of Hillsboro was it town Saturday. His recent sickness has somewhat reduced his surplus flesh.

J. B. Canfield and family left for their new home at Gordonsville, Va., last Tusday morning. Pocahontas loses a good citizen in the departure of Mr. Canfield. We wish him success.

-The impression seems to be gaining ground that Nelson Moore still lives. Several things have occurred that indicate it. We hope it may finally so appear.

-Trout Shoe, who was some time ago committed to jail charged with horse stealing, was last Saturday taken to Hillsboro and given a preliminary examination before justice Kennison. In default of bail he was recommitted to await the action of the grand jury.

-Specker writes un that a recent telagrm from Santa Claus an counces that he will be at Danmore on the night of Dec. 26th if the roads are not too bad, and old Mrs. Claus's heath will permit him to leave home.

- We sincerely hope that in re-letting the carrying of our mails the contracts will be awarded to parties who will stock the routes in a manner that will insure a prompt and reliable service. This thing of taking a contract at half price and then half doing the work does not suit the public at all.

-Dr. R. M. Harper, of Falling Springs, Greenbrier Co., well known to many of our readrs, died at his home on Saturday night, Dec. 9th. He had been riding all day, visting his patients; late in the evening came home complaining of a severe pain in his head. He soon retired and applied to his head a cloth saturated with chloritorm. Next morning he was found dead in his bed. It is supposed that his death was caused by inhaling the chloriform too freely His wife was not at home at the time. The Doctor was was peculiarly successful in the practice of medicine, and generally liked by those who knew Butn.

a crowd solvanced on the County if the steel used in the "City of drink. Three prominent men from jail with the intention of lynching New York" were made into needles, as many different States made this R. E. Hawes, who was there imprist here would be enough to reach to room a "badging" resort, and it was oned on the charge of murdering the moon and back four times. Her not a rare sight to see champagne his wife and caild. The jail was average consumption of coal is 350 opened by the case for the promoguarded by Sheriff Smith and his tons a day. She made the fastest tion of some interest in the House, posse. Several times the crowd trip ever made on the Atlantic .was warned against further ad Herald and Presbyter. vance, but failing to heed, the sheriff gave command to fire, which was done and resulted in the death of fifteen persons, among whom were some of the most prominent citizens of Birmingham. Several were killed who at the time were vainly endeavored to persuade the mob to desist.

At the second test of the Bessemer cost-steel gun at the proving grounds at the Naval Academy at Annapolis last week the gun burst is more compreheusive than any other into numberless pieces, breaking the heavy timbered platform it was on into fragments. The first charge was thirty-six pounds, the second forty eight, the regulation charge The gun made by the Pittsburg Steel Casting Company was sixseen feet one inch in length and weighed 10,000 pounds. The attempt to east sfeel guns will be given up for the present.

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Last week the Secretary of the Navy ordered three men-of-war to Hayti to release the American vessel there seized and held. Instructions were given to demand a release, which demand if disregarded should be enforced. It is rumored that Hayti is making preparations to warmly welcome the American fleet, and a lively contest may re-

"Chicf," the largest elephant in America, belonging to Robison's Circus, has been condemned to die for the murder of his keepers. This elephant is about twenty five years old and weighs ten thousand -Mr. Lee Notingham, while working pounds. He is worth \$10,000, or would be worth it if not so dangerons a brute. Three of his keepers have been killed by him and still his murderous inclination is unchecked. The Robison boys, fear ing he may some day break loose and cause them a greater loss than will be sustained by his death, have determined to kill him, and the sentence will shortly be executed. is proposed to put him to death by means of an electric current.

> After the 1st of January, 1889, hanging as a mode of paying the death penalty will be abolished and death by means of electricity substituted in the state of New York. right direction. The purpose of the law in executing the sentence vidual, but to deprive him of his achieving results which are supthat our hangings are so badly con. of genius. -S. S. Times. ducted that they amount to nothing less than torture in its worst form. If, however, the statements of our best scientists are true the work can be accomplished instantaneously, thus avoiding the slow and barbarous process of the gallows.

est transatlantic steamer launched of spirituous liquors is only one of subjet the real estate of the said John on the Clyde, is under contract, with the signs of a developing criticism heavy penalities upon the part of of the use of liquor in an open way the builders, to make the distance about Congress. His position, says in five days and fifteen hours. The is a great advance upon that of the penality will not be enforced for mass of Congressmen in service two or three months, until the men here twenty-five years ago. At handling her have learned best how that time whisky was not more obto develop her steampower. The jectionable as a beverage than wa "Etruria" did not reach her best ter. I am told by an old employe record until she had been running that at the beginning of the Thirtyover four years. The new steamer eighth Congress the room of one of has over nineteen thousand horse, the principal clerks of the House power. There is only one vessel, was slways supplied with at least and that belongs to the Spanish a bottle of whisky, that stood out navy, which has greater driving upon a table free to all comers as power. A statistician connected soon as the superior clerk had giv Last week at Birmingham, Ala., with the builders has estimated that en the signal by taking the first

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lin, Effle Carpenter, Annie Mc Glaughlin, Russel McGlaughlin, Charlie McGlaughlin, George Carpenter. No. eurolled 24.

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An extensive manufactory of colfins in New York has failed. Its trade was principally in the Southern States, which speaks well for the general well-doing of that sec tion. Nobody wants to see a basiness interest destroyed, yet there are few persons who would grieve if every coffin factory in the coun try had to close up owing to the lack of demand for its product.

The Cost of All Attainment.

Hard work is the cost of all at tainment that is worth having; yet while every body wants the atain ment, only now and then one is willing to do the hard work that is essential to its securing. So it comes to pass that the measure of a man's prospects of attainment, is, practically, his willingness to work hard and tirelessly. No man works harder than a great genius. If more This we believe to be a step in the men were willing to work as hard as the man of genius, more men would be credited with the possesof death is not to torture the indi- sion, of genius, because of their life: Yet how often it happens posed to come from the inspirations

Temperance in the Senate.

Sehator Frye is sometimes laughed at because he opposed the sale of whisky in the Senate restaurant and compelled resort to the subterfuge of "cold tea." or whisky served in a teacup. But the Sena-The "City of New York," the lat- tor's protest against the open sale between Liverpool and New York Dunnell, in the New York Times, fice in the said county, on or before the the celebrated Congressman makit a point to be on hand whenever the champagne was fizzing. This liquor was supplied by men who were disposed to keep the members of the House in good humor, and to subdue any violent opposition that might otherwise be developed. Two of the celebrated drunkards of that time have gone to a place where there can be no use for lobby:sts. The third is still here, but has reformed, and has a "razzledazzle" time of it at long intervals. Champague is still to be had in the restaurants of both Houses, and whisky without disguise in one of them. But in the open committee rooms the whiskybottle has given way to the ice pitcher, which neither cheers nor inebriates, The habitually drunken member is now almost as extinct as the dodo, and the free drinker of

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duel, in which he was the challenged ney to scare him, down he come." party and by right had the choice of weapons has been often told. He stipulated that his opponent and himself should sit upon two kegs of cunpowder with a lighted fuse at tached to each. The climax of this novel affair was reached when "Old Hickory's" fighting enemy ran a the lighted fuse was burning dangerously near the bung-hole of his keg of powder. And as he fled he heard "Old Hickory" derisively calling to him to "come back, you durned fool; there is nothing but onion seeds in these kegs."

Another story about the man who, when challenged by a farmer friend aggrieved at some trivial matter, suggested that they join hands and jump from the top of the highest building in New York, created a langh when it was in its prime. But it has grown grayhaired and decrepit through long years of faithful service and has been shelved.

The man who was challenged by a wooden-legged man has become historical on account of his queer demand when he and his antago nist met upon the field of honor: He did not know until the pistols were loaded and the ground paced off that the man who thirsted for his blood was possessed with a timbe limb. He protested and cited that section of the code which prescribes that neither party shall have any advantage over his adversary, contending that his wooden-legged opponent had an advantage. "But rather than break up the affair, gentlemen," remarked the man who had two sound and natural legs. " make the following proposition: you will get a beegum for me to put one of my legs in, I will go ahead with the fight."

That duel didn't come off.

There was a good one told in Georgia a few years ago and it has lost none of its vitality with age. A couple of gentlemen had decided that nothing but a shot at one another with adult pistols would sat isfy a difference they enjoyed. - By reason of a failure to make a rail road connection one of the princi pals did not arrive at the place selected for the battle and his second brought the news of his detention to the others, who were impatient for the slaughter to begin. When the other principal heard of the delay that was to debar him from the privilege of shooting at his enemy he promptly sent word that the code made provisions for such em ergencies. That when either of the principals failed to appear at the time and place set for the duel his second must answer to the demand of the other side, But the second in this case did not take kindly to this and said that it would be sossible for him to fight as he not naturalized. That duel was derestored good feeling all around.

pistols there were good stories told. as in the first, the concern is a cor. The good Bishop long since pass-A German and a Frenchman were one of whom, possibly, is a Smith sought to impress upon the young, the fighters. They were locked in or a Jones. a room which was so dark that they The old principles of corporations is as important now as it was then, Symptoms -Moistors; intense itching could not see each other. The created by legislative act was that and employer and employed in all scratching. It allowed to continue to. Frenchman described what trans the entire property of every stock branches of trade and industry corate, becoming yery sore. EWAYEE'S know of I short my vistel so United and the black of the whole could heed it with profit. In poli-

Dutchman I not hear at all. But The story of "Old Hickory's" when I shoot my pistol up ze chim-

Ability.

Success may not always s be the test of ability, but it is so in enough cases to warrant one in saying that the universally unsuccessful man is incompetent. We feel that there is a screw loose somewhere. If he really had ability, and all that is included in that name, he would sucin something Ability implies enough energy to surmount small difficulties, and not only small obstacles, but obstacles that would dannt and discourage the man of little determination. To such a one a rebuff only furnishes fresh incentive to succed-at al hazards.

Those who sit down, and cry weakly that they are more able to do great deeds that such a one if they only had the opportunity; tha they have as much talent as Soand so, but they only lack the chance to display it; that they have no time to do anything; that circumstances are against them o they would certainly succeed-prob ably possess neither talent nor ability, except in their own imagination. If they had the talent, they would accomplish something, no matte what circumstances were against them. They might perhaps do better when they had more time, more footbold, more chance to show what they could do; but it is hardly likely, if they did nothing at all while the fates were against them, that would make a shining success when things were more favorable.

Ability makes its possessors resolve that they will do something with it; that they will work to im prove the talent, small though it be, that they feel is theirs; that they will not be beaten, and that nothing shall daunt them. This faith and energy may really serve to remove the mountains that confront them. or at least enable stout hearts to so far surmount them that, though the way may be rough and toilsome at first, it will become easier and straighter as they climb upwards. Therefore, if you are persuaded in your mind that you are really and truly able to do a certain thing, do not go about crying that you could do it, only-you can't; but go te work earnestly and doggedly and do it. Do it, no matter what happens to "keep you back." Do it with all the powers of your mind and body. Do it, at first, it may be, blunderingly, in a blind, faltering way, but feeling confident that if you have the talent or genius it will show itself, though after a long time perhaps, and only by hard and persistent work. And be assured the one half of the ability to do a thing lies in the determination to do it .- N. Y. Post.

Meaning of the Word "Limited."

management of which he might not ure for many a firm. Con be guilty, and deterred wealthy treatment of the rich and poor men from becoming interested in thus has not only a commercial the shares of corporations. To re- ue above estimate, but it comes ve move this objection the principle of y near to the fuffilment of a divine limited liability was introduced, command.-Laundry Journal. and in order to notify the public that only the separate property of the corporation was liable for the debts of the corporation the English law requires that the word "limited" shall be used in every case by the company.

Most American corporations are constituted on the principle of limited liability, but few, If any, of the States enjoin companies to append the word limited to their corporate titles. The matter is so well understood in this country, indeed, that it is not necessary.

The most noteworthy exception pleasure. to the general rule is the case of the mount equal to the par value of the shut our ears and hear no more. If shares. That is, if a national bank in our quiet voyage of life, we find ly lose what he has invested, but mestic whirl-winds of scolding we \$100 more for each share of stocks should shut our cars as a sailor he holds, if so much is necessary to would furl his sail, and, making all pay the debts of the bank.

failed, disasterously, there were our temper is kept, and instantly cases of men who only owned a share or two, valued before the fail are at not much more than a houdred dollars each, who were assess ed thousands of pounds sterling, to meet the debts of the bank. Since a mere walking pincushion, stee that time the Scottish banks have full of sharp remarks. If we want been allowed to reorganize on basis of limited liability .- Youth's Companion.

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Bishop Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, once delivered sermon in Washington in presence of members of Congress the President and a large number of other Government officials on the subject of amiability in business. His text related to the personul characteristic of the prophet Daniel, the leading characteristic of whom was amiability of deportment, winning to Daniel by his traits, nearly all with whom he came in contact. From this storting point the Bishop proceeded to sum up some of the observations of his own acquaintance had succeeded in their several occupations by the were drowned or died from tion. So, too, I prefer to deal with number of the lost is not known. A subscriber asks for an expla- that business man who has a pleasclared off and a champagne supper nation of the word "limited," which ant demeanor, and treats me like gain. Your cloths are recking

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The Art of Not Hearing.

The art of not hearing should be learned by all. It is fully as important to domestic happings as a cal tivated ear, for which so much money and time are expended There are so many things which it is painful to hear many of which we ought not to hear, will disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity and modesty, detract from contentment and happiness, that every one should be educated to take in or out sounds according to his

If a man falls into a violent pasnational banks, and even in this sion and calls us all manner of instance liability is limited to an a. names, at the first word we should fails, each stockholder may not on- ourselves caught in one of those dotight, send before the gale. If a hot Until within a few years all the and restless man begins to inflame Scottish banks were organized with our feelings we should consider unlimited liability, and when, eight what mischief those flery aparks or ten years ago, a Glascow bank may do in our magazine below. close the door.

If, as has been remarked, all the petty things said of one by heedles or ill-natured idlers were to be brought home to him, he would I be happy when among good men w should open our ears; when bad men shut then worth while to hear what our neigh bor says concerning our children what our rivals say about our ness, our dress or our affairs.

The art of not hearing though untaught in our schools, is by means unpracticed in society. We have noticed that a well-bred we man never hears a vulgar or impe tinent remark. A kind of discree deafness saves one from meny sults, from much blame, from not little connivance in dishonorable conversation.

The steamer Kate Adams, the fastest and finest boat of her type on the Missippi, was burned to the water's edge on Sanday morning forty miles south of Memphis. long life, showing how men of his Twenty-three or more persons, great majority of them colored, practice of habitual courtesy with ure in the water, which was nouse out insincerity, this trait, of course, ally cold. The fire broke outamous accompanied by honesty and indus cotton bales, when the boat was try. "Other things being equal," 300 yards from shore. It was run said the great preacher, "I always aground, but the fire out off the prefer to buy my goods at the store passengers from the bow, and they from that clerk who has a friendly leaped overboard. There were 190 word and a kindly look of recogni persons on board, and the exect

"John, you've been smoking a frequently follows the name of a a brother. Other things being e. the odor," "Maria, you are mines In the days when it was the prop- corporation, as the "Sunrise Black- qual, such a clerk and such a basi- ken. I rode home in a smoking er thing to lock the duclists in a log Company, limited," or "Smith ness man will win where others or car. Had to do that or stand ap." darkened room and arm them with & Jones, limited." In the last case, different social qualities will fall. (Next day.) "John, you've been drinking again." "M'ris, 'pos my One of them has been preserved, poration, with shareholders, not ed to final rest, but the leason he word I haven't. I rode bome in a -with a-(no, that won't do this time). M'ria, you're (hio) thinking bout that other time I came hom kind o'tired out 'fore I swore of.' -Chicago Tribune.

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replied, "Well, we have this conso-

lation, if you have a good President

A few days ago a republican began crowing over Harrison's election to a certain Democrat when the disciple of Cleveland promptly

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This unmeasured reply most truly and aptly expresses the pollical situation of the Country. If the republicans have a good president the democrats have. In other words, if Benj. Harrison the President elect is a good President, be is of course good in the sence of be ing a leader and defender of his country and not of his party alone. Grover Cleveland was a worthy President, not because of the interest he took in the democratic party, but because of his faithful discharge of duty to the entire people.

And this is the principle that should apply to politics universal-

What a wonderful advance will have been made in political affairs when it is conceded and acted upon that " he serves his party best who serves his country best."

It is necessary, of course, that different parties exist, but at the same time it should always be remembered that after one has been exalted to high position he is no longer the mere leader of a faction but of all under his authority, and duty demands that he guard with equal diligence and solicitude the interest of all. This principle being once fully recognized, the truth of the sentence above quoted becomes apparent; and it is reduced to an anxiom that, if the republicans have a good President the democrats have a good one too, and тіса тегна.

It applies not alone to national affairs, but likewise to State and County matters. No man is worthto fill any office in the gift, of the people who is so dwarfed and contracted by prejudice that he can' only be the servant of that political party from which he sprang.

Parties and the Judiciary.

One of the most interesting ques tions decided by the recent election was the future character of the Pederal indiciary as regards the partisan affiliations of its members.

When the Republican party came into power, the United States courts were officered by Democrats. Fortune had long been favorable to that party. After the awaeping victory of the Whigs in 1840, William Henry Harrison missed a chance to | Va., all growing out of a political preme bench by only a week, the death of Philip P. Barbour occurring on the 24th of February, 1841, the disturbances but not until one and the appointment of Peter V. white man and one negro had been Daniel as his successor being made killed, and a large number of rinon the 3rd of March. Only a single ters hadbeen badly injured. The race ly The Times (a namesake of the

Presidential term, and that had to be filled by Tyler, who named Samduring the other term for which the by Fillmore in 1851.

can; and of the fifty-six judges of would be ready to belp" Mr. Cleveland has given the Su- course of the negroes. preme Court a new Chief Justice in of the Circuit Court, ex-Senator few years since, some wags wrote a Tennessee; and he has appointed uegro took the matter in dead earn judges of the Cistrict Court, in Ala- est, and no subsequent explanation bama, California, Georgia Illinois, convinced him that it was a joke. Michigan, Missouri and South Car. He organized a crowd to take the da has just been made, but it is re- the penitentiary for implication garded as doubtful whether the therein. When Cleveland was e-Senate will confirm such nomina- lected thousands of negroes were tions.

enty-two, all three being eligible off. for retirement upon a full-pay lishment of appelate courts, the urable wrong. new judges in either case to be shire, who is in his eightieth year; others who will reach the age of ing upon a pension, before 1893.

Fortunately it is a matter of alight concern to anybody but the Democratic lawyers that a Republican President is to have the appointment of a great many judges. There is no longer the old sharp line of division between the par ties in the matter of constitutional this work? interpretation; the States'-rights dedecissions rendered by the aphave shown that the old landmarks are restored; and Southern Democrats made Chief-Justice Waite's appointment the occasion for frank confessions that they had no complaint to make against Northern Republican's who made such a record on the Federal bench as he had done,-N. Y. Post.

is reported from Stafford County, make an appointment to the Su- quarrel over the results of the late don't have any political signifielection. At latest advices the sheriff had succeeded in quelling

Beneral Sherman's Unwisdom.

In a large sense General William nel Nelson. One vacancy occurred T. Sherman is responsible for the dozen lives lost in Wahnlak, Miss. Whigs elected their candidates, and in the last week and for the blood Benjamin R. Curtis was appointed shed that will follow. The incendiary course of the negroes-their ab A quarter of a century almost surd and irrational rage-was the sufficed to make the Federal judi- astonishing feature of the race conciary as unanimously opposed in fliet over which that town is still politics to Cleveland in 1885 as it agitated. All is explained by the had been to Lincoln in 1861. Ev. statement that the Sunday precedery one of the nine judges of the ing a negro preacher had read from Supreme Court had been appointed his pulpit the assertion of General by a Republican President, although Sherman that a war of races, of Field, who came in as a sort of war dagger and torch, was imminent, Democrat, had gone back to his old | and that "when the negro party; every one of the nine judges struck the first blow in securing of the Circuit Court was a Republi- justice, millions of northern men the district courts, only half a dozen great name of General Sherman, bore commissions which had been behind such a remarkable appeal, made out before Lincoln's accession. explains the otherwise inexplicable

Few men understand how quick the person of Melville W. Fuller, the negro is to respond to an ap and appointed one associate justice, peal to his ignorance or passion. In Mr. Lamar, he has made one judge Oglethorpe county, in this state, a Jackson of Tennessee, for the dis- letter to a prominent negro, signed trict which covers the States of by General Grant, and appointing Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and him postmaster at Lexington. The olina. There are now two vacan office by force, and the agitation cies in that court in Southern was kept up until there was a riot States, and a nomination for Flori- and several negroes were sent to sure they would be put back into Gen Harrison will undoubtedly stavery, and their fear on the subhave the opportunity of making ject was pitiful and their excite more than one appointment to the ment dangerous. In one case Supreme bench. One of its mem- known to the writer a uegro sought bers is in his seventy-sixth year, his old master and seriously begged and two others are past sev- him to buy him when the sale came

Out of this ignorance the city nepension. Another member, Judge groes are rapidly emerging by con-Matthews, has been in such tact with masses of people and by poor health for some time that their close association with whitemuch doubt is felt as to whether he and the country negroes slowly by will prove capable of long service. three months' education in the pub-Moreover, it is probable that Presi- lie schools. Among the country dent and both branches of Congress negroes, clustered in their scatterbeing now of the same party, some ed cubins, this ignorance is still measure will at last be carried dense. The man who would ap through for the relief of the Sn- peal to its worst side or inflame its preme Court, either by the addition passions for partisan or personal of new members or by the estab- purposes does a great and immeas-

What possible good can come of named by Gen. Harrison. A larger General Sherman's terrible words! number of appointments to the Dis- They scare nobody. The evil comtrict bench will probably fall to his plained of does not exist, and even lot than his predecessor was called if the whites were frightened by upon to make. Among such judges his incendiary threat, they could is one Daniel Clark of New Hamp- not right a wrong when there is no wrong. And what good can they another, Arnold Krekel of Missouri, do the negro! They simply arouse who is seventy-three; and several a blind and unreasoning rage that impels him to seek his own ruin by seventy, with the privilege of retir- throwing himself against the steadfast ranks of the whites. He can never get anything by fighting for it, and every saue man knows this to be true. Such words as General Sherman's will produce, everywhere they are read or circulated among negro crowds, just such results as at Wahalak! Is be satisfied with

The sword of General Sherman was terible in war, and ruin and pointees of Lincoln and Grant the torch went with it. Let us hope, for America's sake and for humanity's sake, that his pen will not be deadlier in peace, and rain and the torch be invoked from its point .- Atlanta Constitutiou.

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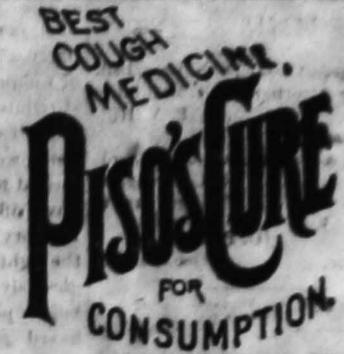
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-O. B. Sharp, of Frest, qualified as Notary Public Tuesday.

-C. R. Moore, Esq., of Dun more, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

-Geo. W. Callison, of Locust was in town Tuesday and remembered us in a substantial way.

-Edbert Hill, of Washington Territory, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

-Not a few of those who attended Court this week subscribed for The TIMES. Thanks.

-Geo. M. Kee, Esq., of Marlinton has been commissioned as Notary Public by the Governor.

-The County Court ought to make an appropriation for the repairing of the road up Salt River. The recent increase in travel or that route makes it a necessity.

-Lee Dever, (son of Fancis Dever, Esq.) who is located at Duluth Minn., is visiting his relatives on Knapp's creek. We are glad to learn that be has done well in the

pointed road overseers.

a flying trip to Charleston, He next house of delegates. If Char tirely consumed, ley gets the place, ell make an efficient officer.

-Quite a number of persons proposals. Such is life were in town Tuesday and Wednesday attending County Court. The new officers were all on hand to qualify, and the like of Justices and Constables was never before

tors of the Churches at this place in Hillshoro on the evening of Dec. to say to the people that it is very 21st to be entertained by the pupils much desired may fley should as of Hillshoro Male and Female A semble prompery at the hour ap cademy of which Prof. W. H. pointed for services. When preach. Landes is Principal and Miss Eming is announced for 14 o'clock be ms N. Warwick Assistant, sare you are in your place by 60 minutes past 10.

-The County Court met last Tuesday. It began its work by in stalling C. E. Beard, the Commissioner elected to succeed S. H Clark. Mr Beard was also elected President of the Court. In our pext issue we shall live our read ers an account of the Court's proceedings.

-- We were sorry to hear of the misconduct of some who attended the Christmas trees at Dunmore and Frost. Many persons we are told who attended the tree at Dun more went away thoroughly disgusted and with sire determination never to go to such a place again. It is very strange that some people feel called upon to exhibit had man ners whenever an occasion present itself.

-The order entered by on Wednesday morning requiring all persons to address the Court from the bar is a move in the right direction, and we sincerely hope it will be strictly enforced. The eastom that has prevailed in the past, of allowing any body and everybody at any time and all times to step up and whisper in the ear of the Court, or hang by the chin on the railing

-We are informed that on last had been amply compensated fo Sunday, Quincy W. Poage met his attendance. with a very painful and perhaps fatal accident. He was on his way given by Prof. Landes and so credhome from Edray, riding at a rap- mably did the school sequit itself id rate, when his horse threw him that the people cannot fail to recogand trampled him under foot, frac nize that they have a sound and turing his skull and inflicting other painful injuries. At this writing is a gentleman of refinment cult- Send your name and the name and adhis condition is still critical.

A Card to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day mutual ly dissolved the partnership hitherto existing between them in the practice of law under the firm name and style of McClintic and Moore. Al business nudertaken by the firm previous to this date will receive the attention of both parties until completed, just as if the partner ship still continged. We would a so remind those indebted to the firm that this is a most excellent time to come forward and pay up Respectfully,

L. M. MCCLINTIC. C. F. MOORE.

Huntersville, W. Va. Jany. 1st 1889.

Dunmore Doings.

The Christmas dinner given a the lumber camp of Capt. E. A. Smith, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Mr. Gay, the expert French cook of the camp is meets at Charleston on Wednesday hard to excel in his art, as all will 9th. The most important work to testify who have ever partaken of be done is the election of a United his preparations.

daughter of Melvin Gum, who lives in this particular instance history near Glade Hill, died last Saturday will not repeat itself in a repreduc--A number of persons who had night from the effects of being tion of the scene of two years ago. expected cabinet positions under burned. Nearly a week previous Such a fight as was made at that-Cleveland were before the County to its death the mother left her two time is neven desirable, but at this Court this week, asking to be ap- children in the house while she time it would be especially disaswent to break the ice for the cow. trous. So meager is the democratic -C. O. Arbogast, Est, is off on Ypon her return she found her little daughter had been wrapt in the lute harmony and constant unaniwants to be sargeant at arms of the flames and its clothing almost en-

> The hearts of the old bachelors are and. Leap year gone, and no

Robert McGlaughlin, has a new boarder-a 9-pounder-

Estertainment at Hillsboro Male and Fomale Academy.

According to previous Aunouncement a large and appreciative An--We are requested by the pan dience Assembled at the Academy

The exercises were varied consiming of Music Dialogues, Declafrations, Recitations and discussings. Beginning with a Salutatory by Master Willie Wysong, the entire programme was rendered in a manner highly entertaining to the Andience and which reflected much credit upon the pupils.

We would like to refer seperately o the rendition of each piece but to do so would take too much space. The little folks acquitted them

selves admirably and showed conclusively they were under the training of those who are well versed in the Art of teaching.

Probably the most interesting feature of the programme was the discussion by four young men of the question-Resolved that George Washington was a greater man than Robort E. Lee. The young debaters bandled the question with much ability and showed a familiasity with the subject that no doubt far surpassed that of much older and maturer minds, and as we sat and listened we were constrained to say that perhaps the world will yet know more Demosthenes and Ciceros. So evenly was the question discussed that it would have been difficult for a Committee of

cultured gentlemen to have decided

to whom the laurels of victory he-

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Hon. C. P. Dorr, representative of Pocahontas and Webster Counties, is a candidate fom the Speakership of the next house of delegates. Should be sneceed in securing the place be will, no doubt, fill it creditably.

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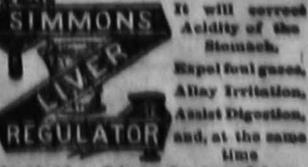
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- In the spring of 1600, the plague broke out in England. The collegse of Cambridge were closed, and among the precautions taken by the authorities to prevent infection. Hobsen was forbidden to go to Lon-

don,

He died in Japuary, 1631, partly, it is said, from anxiety and fretting at his enforced leisure. Hobson was one of the wealthiest citizens of Cambridge, and did much for the benefit of the city, to which be left several legacies. His death called forth many poems from members of the University, officers and students, among them two by the poet Milton, when a student at Christ's College.- Wide Awake.

The Wives of Statesman.

Not long ago, when speaking of his wife, Prince Bismark is reported to have said: "She it is who you poung raskil, take yo' feet offen has made me what I sm." There de corner ob de table. have been Euglish statesmen who Aunt Dinah-Yes, and deela' to could say quite as much. Burke goodness ef he yaint eatin chicken was sustained amid the anxiety and | broff from de end oh de spoon 'stid agitation of public life by domestic ob from de side. When you grows felicity. "Every care vanishes," he up, Lem, oberybody'll take yo' for said, "the moment I enter my own a low down niggali what nevah had roof!" His descrip, on of his wife no manners larned to him. is too long to quote, but we must give an epitome of it. Of her beauty he said it did not arise from features, from complexion or from shape; "she has all three in a high degree, but it is not by these that she touches the heart, it is all that sweetness of temper benevelence, for the election of a Democratic (oninnocence and sensibility which a gress in 1890 and a Democratic Presi-face can express, that forms her the fourth of next March. The Sun will beauty. Her eyes have a mild light, but they awe you when she pleases; they command like a good man out of office, not by authority, but by virtue. Her stature is not tall; she is not made to * be the admiration of everybody, but the happiness of ose. She has all the firmness that does not exclude delicacy;
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company from a crowd; it has this advantage, you must come close to her to hear it."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Jefferson, Madison, Mouroe and John Tyler. Massachuseetts was the home of John Adams and John and prints it in incomparably interest-Quinty Adams; Tennessee supplied Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson. Zachary Taylor was from Louisians. New York has had the Presidency under Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, Chester A. Arthur and Grover Cleveland William Henry Harrissa came from Ohio, and Daily, per month so did Rutherford B. Hays and Bully, per year Sunday, per year James A. Garfield. The great State Daily and Sunday, year of Pennsylvania supplied the country with one President-James Buchanan; New Hampshire anothin the person of Frankliu Pierce, and Illinois was the State from which Abraham Lincoln and General Grant hailed when they were elected, and Indiana gives us Harrison, but he was born in Qhio.

Benjamin Harrison will be 55 years, 6 months, and 17 days, old when be is inaugurated Presider \$ of the United States. His distinguished grandfather was 68 years old at the time of taking 3 outh of office, forty-seven forts ago. Three other Presidents were 55 years old at the beginning of their administrations. They were Murtan Van Buren, Zachary Taylor and Rutherford B. Mayes. Lincoln became President at 52. John Tyler and Chester A. Arthur were 51. lin Pierce and James A. Garfield were 49. Grover Cleveland was 48. Grant was 47. All the other Pres idents were older than General

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But who is mixing the fatal draught that palsies heart and brain, And loads the bier of each passing year with ten hundred thusand slain? Who blights the bloom of the land today with the fiery breath of hell,

If the Devil isn't and never was? Won't somebody rise and tell? Who dogs the steps of the toiling saints. and digs the pits for his feet? Who sows the tares in the field of

Time wherever God sows His wheat?

course the thing is true; But who is doing the kind of work the Devil alone should do?

The Devil is voted not to be, and of

We are told he does not go about as roaring lion now: But whom shall we hold responsible for the everlasting row

To be heard in home, in Church and State to the earth's remotest bound, If the devil by a unanimous vote, is no where to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forth with and make his bow and show How the frauds and crimes of a single day spring up? We want to know The Devil was fairly voted out, and of parasites. course the Devil is gone: But simple people would like to know

who carries his business on.

Striking a Light.

In the days before the invention of friction matches the difficulty of procuring fire was so great that all fre on the hearth from going out. improve the crops. Salt, in some All winter long it was kept by cov- respects, seems to have opposite ering the coal and brands with ash- properties-to be in some measure es at night. This was one of the paradoxical-for, while it preserves domesti. cares of our forefathers, animal fibre, it hastens the decay and Homer alludes to the practice of many vegetable substances, inas common in his day, 3,000 years somuch that sprinkled through

comfort in the summer, and there kill weeds and grass, duly distributwould be times in the winter when ed and mixed with the soil, it is an the hearth would become coid, excellent fertillzer. This is why Then some coals must be brought many people have an aversion to from a neighbor's, or a new fire sulting their land. must be kindled in the house.

runner grinding over rocks.

used.

rubbing together two dry sticks is sprinkling of salt all through it he putting together, a country tailor known to most boys, but it has not would have little to complain of in charged fifty dollars. It is safe to ditions of life.

found practiced a more scientific but sait will effect the end desired. "In January, 1865, the material method than any of these. The na-

To use this the cylinder is held worms and be good for the grass.

with the palm of the hand on the top of the knob. The hand must at the same time close on the kob and lished in the French army, instantly withdraw the piston, when the tinder will be found alight. It efficient have these little soldiers requires skill to use the apparatus as well as science to invent it .-Youth's Companion.

The Value of Sait. Now that there is a prospect of salt being admitted duty free, I farmer readers of the New York World, says a correspondent, on what I believe to be its incomparable value. I have used it many years in the garden and on the farm in various ways, and believe it to be profitable to all who cultivate the soil. It is needless to speak of wood's and the steps by which the its many uses in the household or domestic economy, nor shall I urge the great advantage of supplying it to stock-cattle, sheep, hogs and horses. It is well known to be beneficial to these in keeping up good condition, and in the three last named helps to keep down internal

Salt, in modarate quantities, is good for the land-improves grass and grain and is good for nearly all vegetable crops. I have found it particularly good for onious, carrots and cablinges. Some seem to think it is only a stimulant; the same is sains were taken to prevent the said of lime. Be that as it will both leaves or weeds, it helps to decom-But fire could not be kept with pone them; and, while heavy doses

But what I chiefly wish to shows This latter process was panally is its property in destroying insects accomplished by means of flint and of almost every kind. Either alone steel. Most readers have no doubt or mixed with other substances it is seen a spark of fire struck out from an insecticide. Before the crop is a horse's shoe hitting a stone in the committed to the ground it should road, or from the shoes of sleigh be sown in its purity over the land wherein your insects generate in To obtain fire by this method a myriads. This done, one or two piece of steel, such as a file or rasp, weeks before sowing the seed and was struck with a flint or as bit of thoroughly barrowed in through white quartz from a granite ledge, the soil, it will be absorbed thereby and the spark was caught in tinder and will not evaporate, but remain -charred cotton rags. The flint in the ground to perform a twofold lock musket, with a few grains of operation. When applied to the Times in the Confederacy" in the powder and some tinder in the pan, growing grain it should be incor Century we quote the following: "In was looked upon by our grandmoth porated with lime and distributed August, 1864, a private citizen's ers as a domestic utensil. Some evenly over the crop. Worms, cont and vest, made of five yards of times, on a clear day, a burning maggots, grabs or other insects can coarse homespun cloth, cost two glass-a lens for collecting at one not breed or live in salted earth, hundred and thirty dollars exclupoint the rays of the sun-was and if the gardner or florist, when sive of the price paid for the mak making up his pile of compost in ing. The trimmings consisted o The method of producing fire by the spring, would add a good old cravats; and for the cutting and been often adopted by civilized peo he way of grubs or other insects say that the private citizen looked ple. It belongs to the ruder con- cating the reots of his roses or car a veritable guy in his new suit, in nations. There are other things spite of its heavy drain upon his in Thibet Capt. William Gill exceptionally good for this purpose pocket-book.

Company of the section of the sectio

Dogs that Lours Trades.

The dog corps, long since estabbeen recently much increased, so become. At an early stage of trials they gave satisfaction at vanced posts, scenting or hearing chanced to come from the Nort a stranger approaching even in the was readily awarded its darkness, and quickly learning the difference between a friendly and a foreign uniform. The latest trick ish to make a few remarks to the the military dog bas learned is that of carrying disputches between distaut sections of an army or reliefs or reenforcements presumably advaucing through hostile country. The system is an offshoot of the dog smugler system, which is described m the current number of Black animals are taught to understand what is wanted of them are best shown by reference to that article,

The smuggler in broad day walks across the frontier, his dog by his side, leaving the latter at the house of his accomplice and returning without him. When night falls, the dog is given a beating and turned loose to find his way home. Next he has a small packet fastened to his coltar, and gradually the barden is increased. Theu half a dozen or more are employed at the some time; the most intelligent being giv en no burden, that he may the more readily act as a scout for the others. He goes ahead, they keeping welf back, till be gives them the signal that the coast is clear. The customs dog from its earliest years is made to play hide and seek with bags of coffee, rolls of lace, packages of tobacco, and the like. They do not bark, being taught to sit silently in aurbush and give a low growl or simply cock up their ears and point the true direction of the advancing pack.

The French army dogs, mastiffs, like the anugglers' dogs, though first they must be taken from point to point to find them again, when they get to understand the idea, claws it will slip this way and that, and what is wanted of them, will find a distant column or command five times the weight of reindeer or with little difficulty if given the general direction, unless it be at too! great a distance, and carry messages to and fro with commendable zeal.-Scientific American.

Expensive Needles.

From an article entitled " Hard

As an instance of its immediate for a lady's dress which before the day," says a writer in the Pall Mall fives strike a light by compressed power on some insects, take any war would have cost ten dollars Gazette, on turning over a volume air. The apparatus used consists number of either earthworms or could not be bought for less than of the British Musonm Catalogue, of a wooden cylinder, two and a same in the substance of at one end, the base being about die or sprinkle a little salt over had for bonnets brought through number of them, exclusive of other the size of a quill pen; an air tight the pile and see how many minutes the lines; for in spite of patient editions' and other copies,' is 363, paston fits into this with a large, they will live. Many people in self-sacrifice and nufaltering deve- Of these, eight are in Italian, seven Symptoms -Moistors intense itching that knot at the top. The other mowing their lawns are greatly and tion at the bedside of the wounded in French, five in German, two in scretching. If a lowed to continue to end of the piston is slightly hol noved by the earthworm casts in the hospital, or in ministering to Greek, two in Russian, two in panes form, which often bleed and ut- lowed out and a very small piece of sticking fast to the needs of relatives and depend Dutch, two in Welsh, one in Dantinger is placed in the cup thus a very slight sprinkling of salt dents at home, the Southern women ish and one in Spanish. The diverwould prevent this, keep down the of those days are credited with as sity in subject is not less remarks

so interested, even though that terest could in the main not rebeyond theory. Without it often would have had a charm less and a pang the more manine garment in t closk or bonnet or dres praise, and reproduced by sharp eyed observers, so for as the scarsity of materials would admit.

"But fashion's rules were neces arily much relaxed in the Southern Confederacy so far as practice wen when even such articles as brought through the blockade for twelve dollars a paper, and needles for ten, with not enough either."

Pedal Adaptability

The Eskimo dog has the shoe foot, the water dog the paddle foot, while the greybound, for example, has a foot formed on the model best adapted too speed, that is to say, it is small, light and hard. But this modification of a foot to suit land, water or show is to com men an occur ence to cause the surprise it otherwise would, although there happens now and then a failure to adapt, which serves to emphasize the fact-as in the case of the deer, which, instead of being so modified that it can bear itself up as if on snowshoes, is obliged to let skill step in where modification fails to come. When the snow is soft it sinks helplessly in and flour ders about as cloursily so any other animal less used to the feather material; but when there is crust on the snow, as there generally is it the northern regions, even though that crost would sink under the same weight of horse flesh, the deer knows how to glide over it in safe ty. How much of an art this is can be best appreciated by watching how the light-footed cut will come to grief on the glistening surface of crusted snow. In spite of its sharp and finally break through, where moose tiesh would have skimmed along with case, speed and safety. -Scientific American.

Slightly coiled woolen articles, knitted or crocketed, may be made to look as well as new if they are earefally rubbed in flour. Cover them with flour and rub gently, as if washing, antil the flour becomes dark. Take out the article and rub in clean flour until all soil is removed. Shake well and hang in the wind until no atom of flour remains in the wool. Of course one would not care to clean in this way articles that are worn next to the budy but for shawls, capes and head coverings floor answers admicably.-Boston budget.

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THE NAME OF OUR STATE.

The Wheelinig Intelligencer, anxions to take the lead in some new movement, has for several weeks been earnestly advocating a change of the name of our State from West Virginia to Kanawha. So far as we are concerned, and we believe it to be the sentiment of the people of Pocahontas county, our answer is, let it alone; and if anybody don't like the name let him go to Texas. We are opposed to the change, first because there is no reason for it. and, second, because there are practical suggestions in Gov. Hill's many reasons against it. In the message is one in reference to securhistory of the individual but two ing uniformity throughout the counoccasions can arise when a change try in its marriage and divorce laws. of name is needful, one is marriage He proposes that the New York and the other commission of crime. Legislature take steps during the The same rule applies to States. present session to arrange a confer- thoughts of war, there may be in-Now, our State is too young to get ence between representatives from married; and if she were old enough, the different States, such represenit would not be lawful to wed one tatives to be "able jurists, each esso closely related as Kanawha. As pecially qualified by education and to the other ground, if, as the In- experience" for the work mentiont-lligencer contends, the State has ed. gone republican, we can understand how a democrat might feel that the and the New York Legislature take second occasion mentioned has the initiative in this commendable grisen; but we can't see how the undertaking they will meet with 580,000 Ohio and Illinois a round Intelligeneer can consistently admit the hearty approval and co-opperathat West Virginia did something tion of the Legislatures and Execumean at the last election. Thus it tives of every State in the Union. is clear there is no good reason Gov. Hill very truthfully says that why the change should be made, under existing laws and decisions Now let us note a few of the many very different rules prevail as to reasons why it should not be made, what constitutes a marriage, and, When our State was born she was while a certain divorced person may given the name of her mother; to legally marry in some States, to do change it now would be a virtual so in others, perhaps adjoining, admi sion that the child is illegiti would be a crime, even though no mate; but we are not willing to ad- criminal intent existed. mit anything of the kind. West It is a humiliating confession to Virginia's conception and birth make that such a condition exists we e the most honorable. But there in a country of the moral and eduare better reasons than thiswhy cational advancement of this, and the name should not be changed. it is astonishing that there has not We are recorded in history, painted been some concerted attempt to on canvass, written in verse, and remedy the evil long ago. chanted in song as West Virginia. There is no institution of organ To change our name would be to ized society in the United States lose our identity: A thousand tra- about which there is so vagne an i ditions legends and associations dea us to its legal status as the in would forever be meaningless.

ience and confusion that would dot necessarily constitute it in annecessarily follow the change sug- other, and what would be cause for gested by brother Hart. We are severing the marriage tie in one keid down on the maps as West State might not be a cause in an Virginia, our public records and other. documents recognize as as West The churches have their own and Virginia, and our tongues are separaterules and customs as trained to speak it so. Change the both marriage and divorce, all name and we would be continually them, however, except the Catholic making blunders, just as we do Church, leaving the actual annullwhen we write 1888 meaning 1889, ment of marriage to the civil law.

ticable. The law may call us what its adoption. The State assumes it pleases, but we'll call ourselves that marriage is a civil contract, Viest Virginia as long as we live. must not only be made, but anmade The present generation will have to under statutory regulations.

say "Charleston is the Copital of one would be a fact for all. Kanawha situated on the Kanawha in Kanawha!" or how would a will not stop with simply making a news item of this kind read? "The proposition for a conference on this Falls, Kanawha Co., Kanawha." have the moral support of every Or this? "In passing through the Kanawha Valley, down the Kana- in the country .- Washington Post wha, don't stop for dinner at Kanawha Falls, Kanawha Co., Kanawha, unless you Kananka roasting ear and be satisfied."

Think too of the confusion in our mails; persons who have been accustomed to addressing their letters to W. Va. have no time nor in clination to write Kapawha instead; so as to make it short they would simply put it down Kan., and our letters would all go to Kansas.

Perhaps the terms East and West are not classical enough for permit brother Hart to say Oriental Virginia and Occidental Virgin-

In conclusion the change would least disturbed by the cry. ruin the meter of one of our most popular songs :-

'Oh! the West Virginia hills, How majestic and how grand : With their summits bathed in glory, Like our Prince Immanuel's land," Now try to sing it,

"Oh! the Kanawha hills," and you'll break down on the first

No, let the name alone. West Virginia deesn't need a change name so much as the Intelligencer needs a change of Hart.

Murriage and Diverce Laws.

Among the many sensible and

stitution of marriage, for what con-Then think of the great inconven, stitutes marriage in one State does

Beside all this change is not prac. The churches could never agree to

pass away before the people would The first thought that naturally like ex-Sanator Henry (). Davis, recognize the change. But if a prises is that if the State is consis. and if he cared to hear them they change were necessary, it would tent with itself as well as mindful would address him in behalf of Nano: be proper to call the State for of the happiness and social decorum any county in it. We have a Kan- of its citizens, it should be uniform Harrison assented and dismissed county and a Kanawha river, in its requirements so that what them after listening imputiently for

It is to be hoped that Gov. Hill steamer Kanawha, running on the subject, but that he will follow it up Kanawha, was sunk at Kanawha with real and practical effort and well-wisher for the good of society

> Gen. Harrison has added \$10,000 to his life insurance. He trouble abead.

The West Virginia Legislature will convene on Wednesday, January 9th.

One-half, or nearly one half, of the Cougresamen in the House will rise to their feet if some one suddenly calls out "Mr. Speaker."

The newspapers are giving themselves a great deal of trouble onthe Intelligencer. If not, we will necount of Chief Justice Futler's wearing a monstache. But it is all for nothing. He goes ahead in his usual way, and doesn't seem in the

> The railroads of the United States represent a capital of five billion tionized the world during the last half dollars, they have 150,000 miles of railway, their gross annual earnings are over \$900,000,000, and they employ over three quarters of a million

> Harrison is in a "straight betwix the two." If he puts Blaine in the Cabinet, there will be trouble, and if he don't put him in, there will be you, that will start you in business, trouble. The question for him to which will bring you in more measy decide is which would be the greater trouble. Mr. Harrison has our sympathies, and if there is anything we can do to help him out of the difficulty our services are at bis

luaamuch as recently Uncle Sam's fancy lightly turned to terest in information as to the numher of his boys he could muster were they needed to help in the battle. Besides the regular army there are over 8,000,000 men available for duty, and more than 100,-We doubt not that if Gov. Hill | 000 of these already enrolled in be militia service. New York could farnish 650,000 men, Vennsylvania million together. But there is no danger of all these brave boys being called out.

> We clip the following from the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Probably no Republican pilgrims ever left the city more diagnated with themselves than the West Vir ginia delegation was after calling on Gen. Harrison yesterday afternoon.

This delegation, composed of Chas. Burdett Hart, editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer; W. J. W. Cowden, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee; Charles R. Dana, a large coal operator and leading Republican of the Kanawha valley, and N. B. Scott, of Wheeling, member of the National Republican Committee for West Virginia, arrived late Wednesday night and waited impatiently till late yesterday afternoon before securing an audience with Gen. Harrison. The General, having discontinued his afternoon receptions, visitors can only see him by appointment. They were very reluctant to talk politics until they found out that they would have to wait nearof ly eighteen hours after their arrival Harrison.

When Gen. Harrison finally open ed his door to the West Virginians they told him that the Republicans of West Virginia preferred to have their wishes made known to him by Republicans than by a Democrat than Goff for the Cabinet. Gen.

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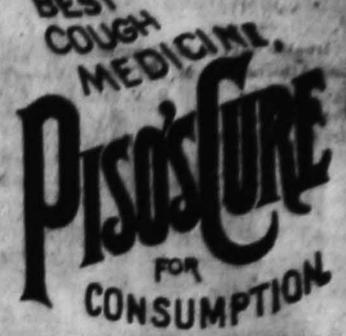
century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal; any one can do the work; either sex, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed; your are started free. Out this out and return to us and we will send you free, some thing of great value and importance to right away, than anything else in the world. Grand outfit frie. Address

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PREACHING .- Rev. J. Luster Henderson will preach for the year at the fallowing places as stated: ist Sunday, Huntersville,

Mt. Pleasant, du meet, 11 A. M. - Brd wville, 4 P. M. 11 A. M. 8P. M.

-Well, there it is again! I thought I had it fine; But down I wrote it 88, lustend of 89.

-The County Court meets again to morrow to attend to unfluished business.

Academy.

-The child of Jas. Harris, (Col.) aged about five months, died last Friday night.

-The snow storm set for the first week in Jan. by the prophets has been postponed on account of the weather.

-In this issue will be seen a card announcing a change to take place in the firm of J. C. Loury & Son, on the 15th day of Jany .-

-Peter L. Cleek, Esq. of Knapp's sick for sometime is improving. Creek, has been right sick for some time. He is now said to be improving slowly.

Jas. H. Jackson, Esq., died at her home on Elk last Saturday night, of dropsy of the heart.

turned from Elk, reports that two largely attended. Mr. Gibsous, from Indiana, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Gibsons.

-The wife of W. W. Arbogast made him a New Year's present of a fine boy baby. Very appropriate indeed.

-Daring the last two weeks we but is now better. have received so many monthly school reports for publication that ton this week. it is impossible to give place to them all, so we have concluded to make no distinctions and omit all. borhood. A full half pint of Spir-Hope this explanation will be sufficient to satisfy these who have to a calf when first attacked will sent in reports.

- Literature, an illustrated week- attist from experience, ly magazine, published by John B. Alden, 393 Pearl St., N. Y., at 50 cents a year, is one of the best und cheapest literary productions of the age. The extremely low figures a which Alden's books are sold i wonderful. The reading public owes him a liberal patronage on account of the revolution be has brought about in book making.

-A few of the Huntersville boys are in the habit of using the new bridge across Knapp's Creek for shooting gallery. Now that the bridge is open for travel this practice should cease as there is great danger of frightening horses. We are satisfied it is done thoughtlessly and no harm is intended, and be lieve all the boys need is to bave their attention called to the matter

-We see from the Valley Messenger that Daniel O'Connell, Esq., who has been in charge of the lum ber camps on Authony's Creek, was very badly, if not seriously burt This band of workers are engaged last week while attempting to cross the Creek on a jam of logs. It seems that the logs broke loose, and com ing down suddenly caught and crashed him, injuring him internal ly. The same paper also says that Hillsboro Training Schoool Entertainment. Mr. George Shires, Boom boss of the St. Lawrence Boom and Mig. Co., had his leg broken, while at of H. T. School on Dec. 24th, 1888: ture, work on the Boom.

-Various and conflicting reports concerning Nelson Moore are being public school building. There was circulated. Of the last we have not one vacant seat when the exer heard, one is that he was killed and cises opened. his body burned in a steam engine, and another that he was shipped to SALUTORY: the depot safe and sound in a goods box marked, "Poultry." If the first

-A sea monster of enormous proportions was seen by Capt. Stofer last week in the Greenbrier river. The Capt. think it was an Blephonocerous; When seen it was going up the river towards Galford's leau. mill parting the water and fee like a snow-plow.

LATER: A muskrat was seen in the river near Levi Gay's, at 17 minutes past 2 this morning. Excitement intense.

-In this issue will be seen an ac. count of the entertainment given by the Hillsboro Training school, This should have appeared in last weeks issue but was omitted by accident. The Misses Shearer, who are in charge of this school, have good cause to be proud of their -Miss Mary Curry, of this place success. The school is very much has gone to the Levels to attend the larger this year than it was last, and is patronized by some of our very best citizens, all of whom, so far as we have heard, are well pleased. There is no reason why it should not continue to grow and widen its influence.

Bouthard's Creek Items.

Xmas and holidays are gone accompanied by Leap year. We are sorry we have to give the boys possession of the next four pears.

Miss Bertha Sharp who has been

Messers Albert and Gilbert Sharp and Perry Jackson, who spent holidays visiting friends and relatives -Mrs. Margaret Jackson, wife of in this vicinity returned to their work neur Hillsboro last week.

The Literary and Debating Society which met at Lonely Dale -Capt. Stofer, who has just re. school house last Friday night was

> PHIL. O. SOPHER. Jan. 7.

Edray Notes.

Miss Sarab Sharp, who has been critically ill with Pneumonia, is im proving slewly.

N. G. Barlow has been quite !!!

J. O. Warwick is off for Charles

Black-leg has made its appearance among the calves in this neigh its Turpentine given in sweet milk save it, as your correspondent can

Jau. 8.

Hillsbore Happenings.

Mr. E. I. Holt is off on a business trip to Randolph. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Mary Darst, who will visit Mr. S. W Holt of Mingo Flats.

Mrs. John Peters has been visiting her children at the H. T. Schol the past few days.

The Division of the Sons of Temperance at this place, are doing good work. Every week new members are aded. We had the pleasure of attending a public meeting, given by them, on Saturday night. The exercises were very interesting. It consisted of Public installation of the officers. J. H. Weiford gave his experience as one who had realized the dreadful effects of whiskey. of January, at 11 o'clock. W. H. Overholt made an excellent speech on intemperance. The exercises closed with music and the reading of the Temperace Journal. in a good cause, and we hope to see facturer of Detroit. every lady and gentleman a member of this Division.

VIVIAN.

The following is a programme of

the entertainment given by the girls Long before the time for opening a large audience assembled at the

PART I.

Christmas is here—Chorus. Bell of H. T. School-Tableau, sylables, three acts.

PANTOMIME: I want to be somebody's darling-Vocal Bolo.

Recollections of childhood-Tab-

Bridle scene-Tablean. PART II.

O! Thou Enfinite Jebovah-Quartette.

scenes.

Ring out the Bells-Chorus. Longfellow-Charade, one word, and J. H. Doyle, who will sell soods three sylables, one act.

Recitation.

Sleeping Beauty-Tableau. In the Starlight-Vocal Trio.

Virginia as it was and as it is-Tableau.

Son, sit on the Rind-Tableau. Waiting and and Watching for Three-Vocal Duet. Prayer.

The County Court

The County Court convened on the 1st day of January. The first installation of the new County offi-

Levi Gay was allowed \$22-00 for services rendered in cases of lunacy during his term of office.

Randolph Harris was allowed \$20.00 for making road to the bridge near Huntersville.

A settlement was made with Sheriff J. C. Arbogast and ordered to be recorded.

It was ordered that R. V. Hill It is Strictly Pure. Uniform in Quality appear before the Court on Friday, January 11th and show that he is eligable to qualify as Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

A rule was awarded against Levi Gay, late Sheriff of the County, returnable on January 11th, to show causewhy he should not be proceeded against by the County for failure to make settlement as required by

H. S. Rucker and F. J. Snyder were appointed to examine the Clerk's office and make report to a future term of the Court.

The following official salaries were fixed for the term beginning January 1, 1889:

Sheriff, \$175.00; Jailor, \$75.00; Assessor, \$325.00; Prosecuting At torney, \$350.00

Wm. H. Auldridge was appointed Superintendent of the Marlington and Lewisburg Turnpike on the sections now in charge of J. L.

Amos Barlow was appointed Superintendent of the Knapp's Creek Bridge near Huntersville, with authority to keep same in repair.

The land owners along the Greenbrier river and Thorney creek road, and the Swago and Ratliff road, are summoned by the Court to appear before it on the first day of the next regular term to show cause why said roads should not be estab-

Court adjourned till the 11th day

James McMillan, of Detroit Mich., has been selected to succeed Senator Palmer in the U. S. Senate.

McMillan is a millionaire manu-

Judge Flemming's Attorneys have served notice of contrest on Gen, Goff. They claim to be able to establish beyond doubt that 1040 illegal votes were cast for Goff.

This makes work for the Legisla-

Some of the leading colored poli ticians are clamoring for Cabinet recognition. They say it is time the republican party should give some such substantial evidence of its professed love for the brother in black. The colored man has yet to learn that he is not wanted in th

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STH DAY OF WARCH, 1889. the following real estate, situate in said County, to-wit: A certain lot of parcel of land containing one core, ly-ing in and adjoining the town of Hillsboro on the Hill's Greek Bood; and als another certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre, lying above the first mentioned lot, in and adjoining the town of Hillsbore. Both of an lots were bought by J. W. McNeel from James Griffy. They are valuable loss

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Mrs. Monroe brought the first white rabbit to the National prem-1808.

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Mrs. Adams had a great goldfish and one of a bluish tint, sent her by a New England sea Captain.

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Martha Washington's chief pet was a beantiful green parrot. Mrs. Washington was also very fond of a fallow deer.

Mrs. Grant had a "strawberry roan" cow that was a suberb milker and supplied her table with milk and cream.

Mrs. Bliss, President Taylor's daughter, who presided over the White House until her father's death, had a splendid white owl.

Miss Cleveland's pet while at White House was a beautiful rose which she found in the conservatory and which now bears her name.

An eagle occupied a cage at the mansion for a part of President Filmore's term, a gift from a political admirer, and the noble bird was of ten fed by Mrs. Filmore.

Mrs. Jackson never presided at the White House, but a large black and white coon that had been caught when young and trained by one of her faithful slaves had the rup of the house hold .- N. Y. Graph

The Limit of a Horas's Speed.

Professor Brewer said, in a recent speech before the National Academy of Sciences: The English thorough bred is a finished breed, and it has undoubtedly arrived at the summit of its excellence. There has been practically no new blood in this breed since 1760. This breed has been fluished and completed in two senses: First, as to its grade, heredity, blood and character, and, sec. oudly, as to its speed, in which the limit bas been undoubtedly reached. We have faster horses than our grandfathers, but it is not likely that our grandchildren will have a faster breed than we have now.

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The speaker showed a table, on

c. r. worke come to this record is 1.40, which State Immigration bureau has been was done last year. A very large established by the Montgomery number of horses have made their Convention. It asks the aid of the record but once. There are many Legislature of the States to be ben that have made as fast time as efited. those that have records, but in not winning the race they got no record. Is should and will examine into the speed had reached its maximum I advantages of all the Southern didn't think but that better time States, and has most to gain by inkeep up this high standard of ex- proceedings we commend to the atcellence rather than to making bet. tention of each individual member ter time. I believe the thorough of the next Legislature.-Register. bred has finished his evolution -Washington Star.

The Heroes Are Not All Dead.

It is generally believed in these prosaic days that heroism and the same matter is printed directly chivalry are dead, that the material of which martyrs were made has all been exhausted, and that men are now controlled almost entirely by seifish motives.

This is the common talk of the day-we hear it on the street corners and read it in our newsapapers and novels; in fact we can not go anywhere without hearing some cynical expression of dibelief in the nobility of human nature.

We do not believe that the he roes are all dead. We do not be lieve that James Givens who died the other day, was the last of his race. This man, Givens, was a common deck hand on the ill-fated steamer John H. Hanna. When State of Ohio, City of Toledo, the pilot bease was on fire, the pilot unable to stand the heat of the flames, abandoned his post. At his place, and steered the vessel to the bank at the cost of his life.

This humble deck hand had no special incentive to orge him on. He did not rash to his death to save wife, children or sweetheart. He was simply a poor, ignorant fellow who loved his kind, and his great heart would not allow him to seek his own safety when he saw the lives of hundreds in danger. Blinded by the flame and smoke, he held on until the boat struck the shore. He was willing to die in order that others might live.

From time to time we hear of such men as Givens, and they will be heard from again. God will not mechanical paper published and has the largest let such heroes perish entirely from the face of the earth. Their shin | MONN & CO., PCBLISDERS, 801 Broadway, N. Y. ing examples blaze like beacon lights, and when they lay down their lives for their fellows there places. Men are not all selfish and to take their and full plans and specifications for thouse of such as contemplate building. Price \$7.00 a year, to take their and to take their and such as contemplate building. Price \$7.00 a year, to take their and take their and to take their and to take their and to take their and take their and to take their and tak will always be others to take their heartless. In the higher walks of life we have our "Chinese" Gor dons; in the middle classe our Stanleys, and among the humble poor such men as James Givens, the degk hand of the steamer Hanna. While these names are on every lip it will immediate protection. Send for Handbook. not do to say that our beroes are all dead. - Atlanta Constitution.

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All the South lacks is capital and population to develop her unequalresources to make her commune

The Legislature of West Virgin SINGLE SHOT RIFLES, RELOADING TOOL The record as it now stands may subject carefully. West Virginia be lowered. When I said that is probably the richest in natural would be made. I think about 1.39 coming capital, population and the will be the speed of runners. Here- other advantages proposed by the after breeders will be expected to Montgomery Convention, whose

An Odd Postal Regulation.

It is rather an odd thing that if you paste a printed slip on a postal card the Government will charge the receiver letter postage, while if on the card nothing extra is demanded. The same slip which if pasted on a postal card would be charged extra for, may be put into an anseated envelope and it will then go at printed matter rates, or the whole paper from which the elipping is taken may be sent, con taining the article marked, at a much less rate than the Govern. ment would charge for the same article attached to the card. That is, the Government would rather carry four onnees for a cent than the four-fiths of an onnce for the same money .- Detroit Free Press.

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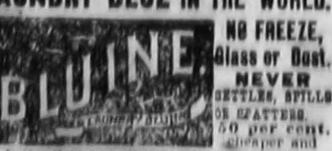
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The Resery of My Years.

BY FATHER RYAN.

Some reckon their age by years, Some measure their life by art, But some tell their days by the flow of their tears, And their life by the moans of their find you out. beart,

The dials of earth may show The length, not the depth, of years; Few or many may come, few or many But our time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray That creeps through the sunny hair, And not by the scenes we pass on our And not by the furrows the finger of

On forehead and face have made; Not so do we count our years: Not by the sun of the earth-but the shade Of our souls - and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oftimes old, Though their brow be bright and fair, While their blood beats warm their hearts lie cold -O'er them the spring time-but winter

is there -And the old are oftimes young, When their hair is thin and white; And they sing in age as in youth they

And they laugh, for their cross was But bead by bead I tell

The resary of my years, From a cross to a crown they lead - 'tis well! And they are blessed with a blessing of tears.

Better a day of strife Than a century of sleep; Give me instead of a long stream of The tempest and tears of the deep.

A thousand joys may foam On the billows of all the years: But never the foam brings the brave bark home-It reaches the heaven through tears.

A Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Little Levels, held Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1889: Isaac McNeel being made Chairman, and W. H. Overholt, Secretary. A committee of three being appointed, consisting of C. J. Stulting, Dr. J. A. Larue and W. H. Overholt to draft resolutions expressive of the objects of this meeting. The following resolutions were reported and unanimonsly adopted:

Little Levels we are proud of the in God I may make my coming name and character which our peo- mong you a success. Last week good conduct of our people under season; while the more solid and se desiring to preserve unimpaired the thoughts which should sometimes blessings we have so long enjoyed, enter the deepest recess of every and learning that there is an effort heart. being made by persons who in dis regard and open violation of our been said about the entertainment laws would introduce into our midst for sale and barter intoxicating one thing is true, I have given it drinks, in disregard of every interest which is dear to the citizens of this community,

press publicly our indignation at too that Rev. Mr. Sydenstricker about two months ago, an enterprise and carnestly request because of the grand failure of the really improved in appearance. n our midst.

holy business. Desist now from ef- my neighbor school will and caraforts which if successful can only estly trust that the efficient faculty involve you with others in ruin for may domuch to implant and ground track of

sons against engazing in anyway in school. Hoping to receive your the sale or distribution of ardent aid I am yours Respectfully, spirits in our community and earnestly pledge our united support to every lawful effort which may be made to wipe out this foul blot upon the good name of our citizens and in opposition to those who in diaregard of the spirit of the law and the known sentiments of every large majority of the citizens of this community, would introduce spirituous liquors in our midst; we will with the hope that it may be stand for our homes our families our good names our property, and thereby cause better writers to conwe warn them that we will find tribute of their views and opinions means to enforce our wishes, and on matters more interesting, and in self defense use such means as that will add subscribers to your God has given us to eradicate this paper. It appears to me that our evil.

the signatures of the citizens of this able aid, both by patronizing it and community to these resolutions, that by contributing to its columns. Our two copies of the same be posted at people lack neither the intelligence suitable places, and that a copy of nor the time necessary to furnish these proceedings be forwarded to you one page of good readable mat the Pocahontas TIMES with a re- ter each week. Some two years a quest that tney be published.

journed.

ISAAC MCNEEL, Chairman. W. H. OVERHOLT, Secretary.

A Letter to the Public

To the Public I would like to say that my school has already succeeded beyond anything that I expected. Despite the most excellent Paulic school with its highly accomplished and energetic faculty my school grown until now it numbers 30 or roll. I still appeal to the citizens of Pocahontas and adjoining counties for help in building up a school for them. No enterprise of any consequence is without opposition: Therefore, with brave heart, fixed Resolved-That as citizens of the purpose, your belp, and a firm trust ple have acquired as a community, appeared in The Times a program as a temperate peaceful and law of an entertainment given by abiding people. That we recognize my girls and boys 24th Dec. The that the prosperity which has been puth and humor were only to illusvouchsafed, our community has trate the frivolous side of life and been the result of good morals and the joyousness of the approaching the blessing of God. Therefore, rious parts were to characterize the

> I am well aware that much has and against it. He that as it may, twice before in different sections of countries and before intelligent peo

and support of our age; contamin- to be and that nothing of sin was ate them not with your foul and un- committed, as some say. I wish For the Trues be sure as God, lives your sin will thorough principles in those entrasted to their care; for it is indeed a re-Revolved-That we warn all per. sponsible position to be master of a

G. M. SHEARER. Principal H. T. School.

Polled vz. Herned Cattle. Academy, W. Va.,

Jan. 8th, 188

ED. TIMES: I venture this letter (if you will allow the space it will occupy) not for the sake of notorie ty, nor to see my name in print, but some interest to your readers, and business men, in fact all our citizens Rosolved-That after obtaining should give your paper every availgo Col. Gatewood, of Big Spring On motion, the meeting ad- contributed a very interesting ar ticle on the subject of Silos and Ensilage. I would suggest to the Col. that another article on the same subject would be in order, as with two years experience he could give us facts demonstrated.

I am now very much interested in the subject of polled ra borned cat tle, with my mind fully made up in favor of the farmer. I think there can be no question of doubt that horns will have to go; but the process of change will of necessity be slow. Every reason demands their expulsion, with none for retaining them, viz: safety to mankind a well as to the brutes themselves; comfort to the cattle and their own ers in pens, barns and especially in shipping; by not being afraid of each other they will fatten faster; grown animals become like calves, lie down close together, will eat to gether and as many water from the same trough as can get to it,

The most human way to get rid of horns is to breed them off; and there are several species of horn less cattle that are very fine. I be lieve the polled Augus to be as fine a breed animal as the Durbam or Hereford and quite as good or bet ter for milk; and much hardier than either; especially adapted to our mountain ranges.

But for one I cannot wait for the slow process of breeding off the ple, and nothing of fault was ever borns, so I have already dehormed from the bosom of Jesus Christ, is Resolved-That we desire to ex- made of it before. It is reported 10 cows and a three year old bull false and wrong. The man that

the promoters and abettors of such stopped his children from my school They are now well over it, and are face misinterprets the religion of the co-operation of every good citi- entertainment. I will give you the shall flaish up my cows and yearlzen in an effort to maintain the laws direct language of Mr. Sydenstrick. ings about the 1st of April, some 30 in their spirit as well as letter and or to myself. "Miss Georgie, owing head beside those already dehoreto bring to punishment any one who to some chage to be made in the ed. I shall close by saying that on would attempt to destroy the peace, school over here, and because they a trip last spring to and through a cut of Blifkins, the People's canprosperity and happiness of our peo- lose so many recitations while at Kansas. I know a great many de didate for Mayer. We haven't any ple by selling intoxicating drinks in tending your school. I will not horned cattle of all ages, and met cuts of him. send them any more, not that I have with a gentleman (a farmer and Able Editor-FHow much did be Resolved-That we urge upon all any objectious to your teaching." stock raiser who was a Pocahontas pay for it?" persons who may be in any way Mr. Bydenstricker's children only boy-Dick Edmiston, son of Jaa. Systrous Moisture intense itching connected with this nefarious busi. took Latin from me and were neces. Edmiston, dec'd.) He emigrated to ness the wisdom and necessity of sarily absent a while from the oth. Kan, directly after the war, and has abandoning it at once. We entent er school. He also told me that he been in the dehorning business for them by all that may yet remain had heard no one object to my a length of time. From him I learn homes, our wives, our children. In conversation he told me that he to him for his interest in my well. fare while his guest.

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Take the child that with everything seart desires, and there is left for the exercise of h ers; nothing to ery and they never a strength of mind which is n

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The child derives h pleasure from doing so commences, with the first l heart and moral a cultivated, as well as t to form a poble charge the maker of his own has so constituted the hi lect that it can only grow own action. So the children lect rises by its own efforts, and be comes an ornament to society, and and a blessing to the world.

RELLA F. CLARK. Academy, W. Va.

Beacher's Adles

Henry Ward Beecher in his latest sermons said : "To all the young that are coming church I say be young be gag, be hopeful, be mirthful. If God 1 given you a sparkling disp thank God and cultivate it. While it may not be the object of your li to have the joy that comes free these qualities, it is the privilege of your life to perform all your dut under its influence, and they can b performed in no other way so wel The world needs just such a deve opment of Christianity. The wor is full of sorrow it needs cheer. It is full of despendency; it n hope. It is full of cowardies it needs courage. It travails in pale it wants a healthful atmosph sweet and balmy and radiant. wants a singing Christianity. It wants the messenger of Christ to be a light-bearer, and no man has the right to make a dark lanters, to ge home and open the light to himself and family alone. They that carry a burdensome, a woo-smitten ince dishonor God. It is contrary to his word. It is saying substancially to the world that all hope, all the prom ise of the divine presence, all the love which is poured like an at phere around about us every day carries a doubting, weary, saddened I Jesus Christ."

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> Huntersville, W. Va. Jan. 17,1889.

From The Capital City.

CHARLESTON, Jan. S .- To-day has been a lively day among the candidates for positions in the coming session of the W. Va. Legisla- in it. ture. Men of note from all parts of the mountain state graced the streets of this city to-day, coming principally to see how "the ball" would open up. Among those present were Judge Campbell, of Monroe, Hon. Jno. E.- Kenna, Judge Fleming, Jno. D. . Alderson, Esq., Danl. B. Lucas and many others who have figured prominently in West Virginia politics, together with numerous applicants for pageship, cierks e'c.

At 2 p. m. the Democrats held rather a confered, but did not go into a caucus until 8 p-m. Everything worked nicely and nominations were made for the various positions to be filled to-morrow upon of all good men. the convening of the House. Jos. J. Wood, Esq., from Ohio was elected Speaker of the House over Hon. Jos. Sprigg, of Hardy. J. M. Hamilton, Esq., was elected Chief Clerk over Col. J. B. Peyton, of Wheeling; W. B. Gibbs, of Roane, was elected Sergt-at-Arms over three other gentlemen.

Everything passed off as smoothly as could be in the Democratic House, but when we turn to the Republican Senate we find much dissenion upon various points and up to this writing they have not brought out a seen for the Pres. of his work. He found that the prejuthat body and as to how matters will turn out with them remains to be seen.

12 m, to-morrow, The Democrats will organize the House and it is probable that Col. Carr, the Union Labor Legislator may get the Presideacy of the Senate since harmony his commissions amounted to \$17, doesn't reign in the Republican 500, and he has several times recamps. The committees and committee clerks will be appointed This man feels a pride in his work. Thursday morning.

et was elected in the house to-day; ble was to go to the very top, and ali by a majority of four,

Rep. and one Union Labor, (R. S. canvassers, but they become very er Blaine-be will tender bim the ated Mr. Carr for the Presidency of business takes them in hand. They solemn promise is made by brother that body, and it has been ballot recognize in him great talent, an Blaine that he will not take it .ing ail day on the Presidency, each sarnest purpose, and all the points Charleston Star. ballot at anding a tie. So every that make a gentleman. thing is st a stand-still and the Sen- Now, there are hundreds of other ate unorganized.

transacted in the House to-day,

The Legislature

tle difficulty, selecting Hon, J. J. lutely perfect work. Woods, of Onio County, Speaker, J. M. Hamilton, of Calbonn County, ally gifted person! By no means.

stay ended for some time. The republicans in the Senate seem deter mined that no organization of that body shall be effected; so from day to day the honorable Senators bal tot for President, all to no purpose tune of about \$500 a day.

votes had been cast they agreed to their faculties will win admiring might designate, rather than tie up place among the superior men o crats gone over to the republican caudidate than the republicans de serted him and scattered their vote in such a way as to make an election impossible.

What they hope to gain by this manner of conduct is not evident, unless it is that they hope by this means to prevent an investigation by the Legislature of the alleged election frauds, fearing such investigation might nnearth things they prefer should remain buried.

There is certainly no excuse for such conduct, and it by no means argues well for those who indulge

A Man and His Work.

Napoleon used to say that it did not matter what a man's trade was -if he was the best workman in his line he was a very superior man, deserving as much honor as anyone might develop opposition. There in the empire.

Young men just starting in life with a prejudice against manuel la- bill that is not to pass it has a great bor would do well to get this idea deal of work upon it. A worse tarinto their heads. When a man is iff bill has never been proposed. determined to do his best work he will improve his methods, and his increasing brain-power and skill will be so apparent that the lowest honest occupation will be ennobled, and the teiler will have the respect

We have in our mind as we write a man who might easly have made a reputation in literature, journal ism or law, but he deliberately chose the occupation of a canvasser for a large publishing house. He knew that his education, abilities and tastes fitted him for a high place in some learned profession, but he was also conscious of the fact that he magnetism which never failed to New York. win men and bend them to his will. He was poor and wanted money, plenty of it, and quick returns for dice against canvassing was so great that heavy commissions were offered to first-class men. So he The Legislature will convene at made a contract with the publishing house, not to sell books, but to secure subscriptions for something in the art line. In fifteen years he accumulated a fortune. Last year fused a salary of \$10,000 a year. He knew that the only way to make Jan. 9.—The full Democratic tick- his occupation pleasant and profitahe went there. Men joke and snear The Senate stands 12 Dem., 13 when they speak of book agents

occupations less popular, and involv No business of importance was ing more distasteful work than this business of canvassing, that can be elevated and made remunerative by the right men. When we say right men we mean men who will train The West Virginia Legislature every brain cell in their heads and met in Charleston on Jany, 9th, every nerve and muscle in their The livese organized with but lif- bodies to aid them in doing abso-

Does all this require an exception | crumbling year by year. Clerk, and W. B. Gibbs of Roane It is utterly impossible to work in-

of success, and the average man will find that this constant application iron were sent from Birmingha and concentration will take the place of gentus. The farmer; mechanic or clerk who will train himself mentally and physically for the except that the fun is being had best work that is possible in his at the expense of the State, to the field may make more or less than Illinois as an iron, producing state the canvasser whose story we have Tennessee holds the fifth place. The democrats first cast their told for their encouragement, but votes for Col. Robt. Carr, of Kana one thing is certain-their measure wha County, but after several tie of success and the development of support anyone the republicans recognition, and they will take their business by a continued dead lock. the community in which they live, No sooner, however, had the demo- There is more in the man than there is in the occupation.-Atlanta Con stitution.

> The Hood's Sarsaparilly Calendar for 1889 is one of the neatest and prettiest we have seen. If the medicine is half so geed it is well worth taking.

The Baltimore Sun says: "The Senate tariff bill has been getting along swimmingly until now by deferring consideration of items upon which the Republican Senators are not well agreed. Strange to say, sugar is the cause of most of the bitterness that is said to exist. Sen tors Plumb, Ingalls and Stanford oppose the proposal to cut down the duty on sugar 50 per cent. This opposition might be met by a bounty of I cent per pound on all sugar produced in Kansas and elsewhere in this country, but a bounty, too, are other features of the bill that are not wholly satisfactory. For a No pretense is made now of protecting labor; the object is to "check mports."

Minister Pheips expects to return to the U.S. by March 4th, so that President Harrison can send a new minister to England without delay.

The County Commissioners of Kanawha county have torn down their old Court House, which they will replace by a new one costing oter \$100,000

The Delineator for February lately received is unusually good. This periedical is a general favorite with the la dies, and is well worth all it costs. Pubwas born with a certain tact and lished by the Butterick Publishing Co.

> If the Legislature is as long about electing a United States Senator as it is organizing, there is danger of Kenna's term expiring before a successor is chosen.

The "kicking" element of the last Legislature seems to have fallen into line very gratefully. The trouble is now on the other side of the

A very distructive cyclone swept over the country last week; paying special attention to portions of Pennsylvania. Great damage was kone to property and many lives lost at both Pittsburg and Read

President-elect Harrison has been persuaded to go this far with broth-The Democrats nomin- thoughtful when this master of his Secretaryship of State, provided a

> Justice Barrett, of New York, has decided that by entering the sugar trust the North River Sugar Refining Company has violated its charter and forfeited its right to corpor ate existence. A righteous decis-

Nothing remains of the famous English settlement of Jamestown, Va., begun in 1607, save the ruins of a church tower, and this is roots have cracked the monumental slabs in the church yard, and thus

Not long ago 3,000 stons o Ala, to Pittsburg. Since 1879 the iron production of Alabams has in ble work that creased from forty tons to 282,500 at home should tons a year. Alabama is fourth in dress to Hall rank-after Penusylvania, Ohio and

The biennial message of Gov. E W. Wilson to the Legislature of West Virginia is now before the people. We regard it as about the ablest State paper the diovernor has given us during his administration. He pays special attention to election laws and their abuses, and make what we deem wise and wholesomes suggestions to our law makers. Gov. Wilson doesn't besitate to say what he thinks, nor to call a apade by its right name.

Advice to Mathers.

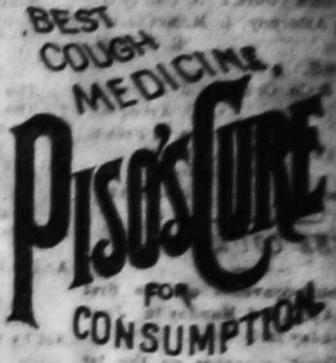
tionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal any one can do the work; either sex, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed; you are started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free, some thing of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business, which will bring you in more measy right away, then anything else in the

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-L. M. McClintic made a visit to Bath Co., Va., this week.

-A W. Moore, Esq., was in town Tuesday.

Constable Jas. H. Buzzard was down at Hillsboro this week on official

-Mrs. J. T. Hogsett, of Mill Point was at the Huntersville Hotel Sunday.

-Call at Jacob Boner, if you want "sbeap goods," "Say Yesh."

-Guy Slavens, who has been in Nebraska for some time, came home this week.

-J. W. Milligan and family are for the present stopping with H M. Lockridge, Had on Knapp's creek.

-We are glad to learn that Quincy W. Ponge is improving, and is now thought to be out of immediate danger.

not later than by Monday's mail. It convenience to have them later.

-Geo. W. Wagoner took charge make this his last. of Hotel Pocahontas fast Tuesday. Mr. Wagoner is fall of energy and push and will do doubt make a suc cessful landlord.

-Mr. Lanty Lockridge, who has been stopping for sometime at Hotel Pocaliontas, has taken up quarters at the residence of his hephew, H. M. Lockridge: but, as we promised not to put his name in the paper, we are musble to make mention of the fact.

-Justice Shrader held his first Court at this place last Thursday and will hold his next term begin ning on the 34th. Between the County Court and the District Court Huntersville is well supplied with Courts.

-The January number of Babyhood, lately received, is fully up to past issues. This is a most interesting and instructive magazine. No mother should be without it Published by Babyhood Pub. Co., 5 Beekman St., N. Y.

--- Mrs. Wm. L. B:own and Mrs J. H. Patterson of Green Bank were down a few days ago to see their brother Jno. B. Slavens, who is quite ill at the Huntersville Ho

-The account of the meeting of the Citizens at Hillsboro which ap pears on the first page of this issue, was signed by seventy-nine of the citizens of that vieigity, but to save space we omitted all but the Chairm in and Secretary.

town Monday. He informed us meets with hearty endorsement on that he would start back to Duluth. the part of the people of this Dis-Minn, this week. The Nerthwest triet. We don't want to be combeems to have used bim well and he pelled to knaw a bone, or stop singhas no notion of leaving that see ing "West Virginia Hills." tion soon,

-Mr. H. M. Lockridge, who has been severely afflicted with rhenmatism for some months, is now Able to walk about on crutches. He was at church last Sunday for the first time since his recovery.

-Jas. H. Doyle is actively engaged in remodeling the nee house at the Huntersville Hotel. The ice crop just now is not very promising; but, if he should succeed in filling his new house, there will be Br. LAWRENCE BOOM & Myla Co.,

-We are in receipt of the Gorlonsville Gazette, published by J B. Canfield: Mr. Canfield seems to be making a good beginning in his iew field. We hope he may suc geed beyond bin expectations.

-Qur friend C. O. Arbogast re turned from Charleston last Batur daye Chaclin was an applicant for Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Delegates, and we are informed by those who ought to know that he would have gotten the place, had he been furly dealt with.

-We hope the County Court will fusist on the public respecting the order requiring all persons to address the Court from the bar. It is extremely undignified in a full grown man to spit on his hands, -S. B. Moons and J. F. Car nof climb up the railing around the Edray were in Huntersville Tues bench, whisper to the Court t'ill out of breath and then let go his hold and slide down.

> -The Cosmopolitan, for January an illustrated monthly Magazine, published by John B. Walker, 363 Fifth Avenue, N. Y .- is before us. This number in point of excellence is fully up, the standard. We reregard the Cosmopolitan as one of the very best periodical of thes day Its pages are filled with choice illus trations and the writings of our very best English authors.

-On the first page of this issue appears an interesting letter from F. A. Renick, Esq., of Academy We hope that many of our readers will respond to the suggestion of -Those who send communica- Mr. Renick by writing us an occations to the Track will please doso sional letter on some timely topic. The contribution he asks for from sometimes puts us to no little in- Col. Gatewood would be very ac dences. The father and mother ceptable, and Mr. Renick must not were married on the 14th day

Janmore Coings

Fine weather mixed with mud Every thing looks like spring, The birds are singing, and the hens lay

Mr. J. B. White begins his subscription school at this place to-

But little sickness in this neigh

Cattle are wintering well, and consuming a small amount of feed. Robt. McGlanghlin Is now thought to be out of danger, and will soon us himself ngain if he doesn't take a relapse. The child is also doing

Jan. 13th. TOM SAWYER.

Edray Notes. Joe. Gibson, who has been dan rerously ill for some time, is bet

A. Patterson Poage left last week for Indiana on a visit to relatives.

Geo, Palser, of Neb., in visiting friends and settling up some busi ness in this neighborhood; he has sold his land on Buck's mountain to Mrs. Mary E. Lange.

Isaac Sharps is getting out a fine lot of cherry lumber at this place. Gay and Moore are also getting out a nice lot of cherry at their mill on crooked fork of Elk.

Esq. Barlow is full of businessalready; merchants and late sheriffs; as well as other are filling up the less I know it to be good. In a minis-

-F. Lee Dever, Esq., was in changing the name of the State

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The County Court.

The Court met, persuant to ad ournment, last Friday morning, and continued its sitting until But arday afternoon. "The time was o qupied principally in making settle ments with the present sheriff and his immediate predecessor, and in deciding who shall fill that office for the next term.

The Court at last declared the office vacant and appointed Geo. W. Callison to act for the term of two years, beginning Jany. 1, 1889.

Mr. Callison, however, declined to accept the office, and the Court pro ceeded to appoint L. B. Moore.

Mr. Moore not being present at the time, it is not known whether he will accept; so the matter is not set tled beyond a doubt yet.

The Court adjourned to meet on Monday, Jany. 21, at which time Mr. Moore will either qualify or re sign and give some one else the opportunity to decline the honor.

If the office is to fall into the hands of anyone who was not regu larly elected, we don't think it could be placed in charge of a better or more deserving man than I. B. Moore. He is qualified to do the work in an acceptable manner, and we feel sure he would make a good

It is, of course, to be regretted that the office could not be filled by the one chosen at the polls by so handsome a majority.

A Family of Colocidences.

On Glade monutain, this State resides the most peculiar family in the country. It is a family of coinci October, they have had nine chil dren, all of whom were born on the 14th of October; five of the children are dead, and all of them ceased to breathe on the 14th day of October. The name of the head of the fam ly is Joshna Franklin. He says that he was a confederate soldier; that he was captured twice by the Yankees, and that he had lost two brothers in the war, and that all four of the mishaps or misfortunes of war occurred on the memorable 14th of October: In the neighbor hood the Franklin family is regard ed with superstition and not a human being can be prevailed upon to stay either in the house or on the premises on either day or night of the 14th of October .- Fuyette Dem-

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THE COST OF WAR

A Washington correspondent has been comparing the statistics of the loss by death of Union soldiers during the rebellion, with the mortality of other wars. Reports show that the porthern and southern armics met in more than 2,000 skirmishes and buttles. In 148 of these conflicts the loss on the Federal side was more than 500 men, and in at least 10 battles more thon 10,-000 men were reported lost on each side. The appeaded table shows that the combined losses of the Federal and Confederate forces, in killed, wounded and missing, in the following engagements were: Shiloh, 24.000; Autietam, 38,000; Stone riv er, 3s,000; Chancellorsville, 28,000; Gettyaburg. 54,000; Chickem anga, 33,000: McClellan's peninsular cam paign, 180,0.00, and Sherman's cam. paign, 125,000.

Waterloo was one of the most desperate and bloody fields chronicled in European history, and yet Wellington's casualties were less then 12 per cent., his losses being 4.232 killed and 958 wounded out of over 100,000 men, while at Shiloh one side lost in killed and wounded 9,750 out of 34,000, while their oppopents report their killed and wounded at 9,616, making the casgalties about 30 per cent. At the great buttle of Wagram Napoleon lost but about 5 per cent. At Warzburg the French lost but 31-2 per cent., and yet the army gave up the field and retreated to the Rhine. At Rocour Marshal Saxe Jost but 2 1-2 per cent. At Zurich Massena lost but & per cent. At Lagriz Frederick lost but 6 1-2 per cent. At Malp squet Marlborough lost but 10 per cent., and at Ramillies the some intrepid commander lost but 6 per cent. At Contras Henry of Navarre was reported as cut to pieces, yet his his was less than 10 per cent. At Lodi Napoleon lost 1 14 por cent. At Vulmy Frederick William lost but 3 per cent, and at the great buttles of Marengo and Austerlitz, sanguin try as they were, Napoleon lost an average of less er of it. Yesterday we dired, breakthan 14 12 per cent,

At Magenta and Solferino, in 1800, the average loss of both armies was less than 9 per cent. At Konigrath, in 1765, it was 6 per cent. At Woorth, Specheran, Mars thing about our new food departure le Tour, Gravelotte and Sedan, in is the number of things it has led 1870, time war reve loss was 12 per us to put in our mouths which we cent., while at Linden Gen, Moreau lost but I per cent, and the Arch. daks John lost but 7 per cent in kille I and wonaded, Americans would scarcely call this a lively shirmish. At Porryville, Murfreesbor . Chicam rug . Atlanta, Gettysburg, Mission R. Igo, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, the loss frequently reached, and sometimes ext a ded, 40 per cent. Official statistics -keep that of the 3,000,090

303,843. This includes only those who, in his letters and telegrams, whose death while ih the army had took strong ground for the prebeen actually proved. To this num. deut and against the senator. The ber should be added, first 26,000 contest at the time was exceeding men who are known to have died ly bitter, and "Perley's" disputches while in the hands of the enemy as reflected the degree of acerbity felt SINGLE SHOT RIFLES. prisoners of war, and many others by the president's friends. in the same manner whose deaths are unrecorded; second, a fair per- to take issue with the journalists, centage of the 205,795 men who are holding that the tone of his letters put down on the official reports as was incompatible with his personal deserters and missing in action for relations toward the senator and those who participated in the war brought them to Sumuers attenofficially accounted for; third, thou had been handed him, would threw sands who are buried in private it into the waste basket, exclaiming died while home on furlough. The ters." He was once asked, "How states.

was as follows: Maine, 1 in 7; New ges Johnson, in the Cosmopolitan. Hampshire, 1 in 7; Vermont, I in 6; Massachusetts, 1 in 9: Rhode Island, 1 in 11; Connectiont, 1 in 10; New York, 1 in 12; New Jersey, 12; Pennsylvania, 1in 12; Delaware, 1 in 20; Maryland, 1 in 26; Ohio, 9: Indiana, 1 in 3; Illinois, 1 in 7; Michigan 1 in 6; Wisconsin, 1 in 7 Minnesota, 1 in 8; Iowa, I in 5 (nearly 6); Kansas, 1 in 5; California, 1 in 20; West Virginia, 1 in 9; Kentucky, 1 in 19; Missouri, 1 in 9. -Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Eating by the Alphabet.

last Tuesday. "How will pickled kidneys answer?' replied the clerk, after a moment's thought. "First rate. Give me a dozen cans. The kitten's life. is saved," exclaimed the strange patron with enthusiasm. "I told my wife," he continned, "that if I failed to send home a kangaroo, dead or alive, before 2 o'clock I should expect to find the kitten served up for supper in the latest Chinese style. But your happy thought saved her. You see we all got tired of eating the same things day after day, and so last month we agreed that during December we would begin and eat up (or rather down) the alphabet, taking one letter a day, with bread, potatoes, tea and coffee thrown in as staples. So December 1 we inaugurated the dietary system with a bill of fare consisting of apples in many forms, apricots pickled, asparagus, almonds, and the staples. The next day's menu was beef, beets, beans, biscuits, buttermilk, bacon, and bon-bons. The following day we feasted on chicken, codfish balls, clams, celery, cucumbers (fifty cents each), crabs, cheese, cake, crackers, crollers, carrots, canned currents, canned cherries citrons, eider catanp and candy. And so it has gone on. The fifth day would have been a fast day had it not been for eggs, but we made an Eastfasted and supped chiefly on fellies. To-day your kidney suggestion saves us from starvation, while tomorrow we will grow fut on liver, lamb, lobster, lettuce, etc, A queer LAUND never thought of before,"-Ruffalo

Charles Sumner and his Friends

Sumu or was very careful of the feelings of his personal triends, ma ny of whom disagreed emphatically with him on political subjects, Sone of them were not of the same party with kimself; some were not of the same wing of the party. After president Grant and his cabinet he-

of unknown causes, 25,184; total, journalist, Maj. Ben, Pertey Propre

Samper's friends were inclined know that men frequently disaption. He would bear just enough peared who, it was certain had not of them to know what was being described, yet could not be otherwise spoken of, and then, if the paper cemeteries all over the north, who "I like him too well to read his letnation's dead are buried in seventy. can you like him when he speaks of three national cemeteries, of which you in such terms?" and his reply only twelve are in the northern was: "I like the person, not the writer; I do my duty as I see it; let The proportion of deaths from all him do his as he sees it. Why causes in the troops of each state should we quarrel?"-Arnold Bur-

Heary Watterson's Father.

One of the pleasant old young men of Washington, says the New York Tribune, is the Hon. Harvey M. Waterson, the father of Henry Watterson. Imagine to yourself a tall and slightly-built man, with a large head of gray hair, a white beard falling over his chest. and a pair of the brightest and kindest blue eyes you will find anywhere. Imagine this man to be seventyfive years old, but at the same time to move about with as firm a step as though he was but thirty-five. "Have you get anything here be- Listen to his voice, and it comes ginning with 'k' that's good to forth in strong chest tones. Talk eat!" inquired a new customer in a to him and he will tell you that he well-known local delicacy market feels younger as the years grow older and that he hopes to last for many years yet.

Said Mr. Watterson once to me in response to a question:

The first sign of a man's failing faculties is seen in his voice. I can go on the street and speak in such tones as can be beard 300 yards a way. I spend my winters in Washington and my summers in louisville, and while there I look over the exchanges in the newspaper office and scan about fifty papers a day. I am glad that I am alive and I feel that my good health at this age is due to temperance and in not allowing myself to be worried about anything. I am very careful of my eating and I have not had three unhappy hours from worry in my whole life. When I have stubbed my toe I have not cursed the universe because of my carelessness, but thanked the Lord I did not break my neck."





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Does any one know what's in your heart and mine,

The sorrow and song he demon of ain and the angel divine The right and the wrong; The dread of the darkness, the love of

the day, The ebb and the flow Of hope and of doubt for ever and ave Does any one know?

Does any one dream of the love that is

The heart that is mine: which each pours Of richest red wine;

night of grief. unbelief.

Does any one know? Does any one see what we have in the heart

To love and te hate: Of life's every motive an intricate part Of chance and of fate: The memory of kisses, of starlight, o souge,

Of roses and snow, Of women's sweet eyes, of prayers and of wrongs, Does any know?

Does any one hearken to music of bells And the sigh of the sea, And the whisper of woodlands that mystically swells

For you and for me; The sound of the fond voices that eve respond, In tones soft and low,

To the prayer we are breathing into th Does any one know?

N. Waterman in New York Mercury

Ferest Preservation.

The series of articles by Profess

or Shaler in Scribner's has ably presented the topic of tree preservation, a topic the American people must positively give heed to. No nation under the sun was in times of peace ever so wasteful as ou own. The increasing case of se enring a supply of food has tended for some hundreds of years, if not thousands, to render human beings less economical of means and care ful of methods. The older races, like the Chinese, never waste; to them everything has its use. But we have destroyed as much as w have produced. Forests that no ture raised by the labor of a thou sand years we have burned up in day. Civilization has invented the phrase clearing up, which means wanton removal of all things that stand in the way of our immediate needs. Where vast stretches of oaks covered millions of acres it difficult to find a single grove or single tree; but how inestimable such remains are when found! I is not wholly from the utilitarian standpoint that we look, but th æsthetic. These are like their sur roundings. If it be undesirable to dwell in the forest, it is still more undesirable to dwell without th companionship of trees. But as matter of economy and physica necessity we are compelled to hav sympathy for and with the vegeta ble world. Our destiny, in conmon with the whole animal king dom, is identified with the plan kingdom. In the struggle for exist ence, from the outset, there has been a mutual interdependece of al. living things. If we destroy the trees we injure our own progres and prospects. In the present economy of nature protoplasm, the bais of life, can only be created by the plant kingdom; from it we receive the same at second band. But our existence is dependent on crat. trees and plants in many other ways, and always has been. The earliest human races were littoral, the royal salaries paid in Europe, tools to work their way through those who have an idea that our the denizens of the forest. But wasteful and extravagant plan.

their means of existence. aparing ax.

even closer relation to trees, and ical government this brief table condependence on vegetation. proportions of carbon gases for our nothing more—receive each year in cally known as "red taping." Four The depth and the width of the cup Malaria is not caused, but prevent what! For doing nothing that hun- in the projecting rim of the staves Of the hate that is dark as the mid- est land. Professor Shaler takes up subjects could not do just as well through these, crossing on the key's The anguish and woe,
The doubt clouds of halting and blind that the most serious result follow- these monarchs get their salaries ter, where they are sessed to the turning vast areas into deserts. If no function to perform except to The average insurance is about \$1,-"Already a large part of many fer represent in her royal person the 500 per \$1,000,000. Then there is tile regions has been sterilized in idea of dominion and sovereignty. an expense of \$2 a keg for packing this fashion; and each year a larger She has no part in the government and carriage aboard ship, or 1000 portion of our infinitely precious of the country. The most irrepress for the same sum; and the inevite heritage of soil slips into rivers and this Irish member of parliament bie loss by abrasion, whatever it finds its way to the sea, because we does more and has more to say may prove to be. There are gree have deprived it of the protecting about ruling the em pire than Vic- Wall street firms ship coating of vegetation." We have toris has; and yet because she is \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 sensal also to consider the immense vege- what she is, the mere eldolon of a Some of these have for years incortation deposit which is yearly ad- bygone autocracy, her loving sub- ed themselves, and seed that the ded to the soil where forests abound. Jects pay her over \$2,000,000 every saving has been sufficient to re-Our own culture takes from the soil, year for her own use and benefit. on the contrary, more than it gives. The king of Prussia receives \$3, are large figures. But this has be er in tilled soil than in wooded his arduous royal duties; and when affairs.-Kagar L. Wakeman in lands. In forests the soil is ever it is considered that he is the em- Globe-Democrat. deepening; in open lands ever de peror of Germany, that he is a man creasing. This evil we must en over 90 years of age, and that the dure, but should be careful not to reins of government have been for swept away annually is actually must be admitted that, judged by clogging the large rivers, compell- republican standards, he does not ing them constantly to change chan- earn his salary. nels. The argument of Professor Probably the czar of Russia per- graphy from among the many spe

> waste of trees. Our relation to the drain upon her resources. vegetable kingdom grows even and must increase.

to prevent the recurrence of the president's salary. fires is not less than an average of cisco Chronicle. \$2,000,000 per state annually. This is wholly preventable.

The work of Professor Shaler is

Royal Salaries is Europe.

A table recently prepared shows

The emperor of Russia receives tools human beings left the shore \$8,250,000 per annum; the sultan of sad rosmed the forests as bunters. Turkey, \$6,000,000; the emperor of To the hunting races the destruc- Austria, \$4,000,000; the king

tion of trees was the destruction of Prussia, \$3,000,000; the king of Ita-The ly, \$2,400,000; the queen of Eng-North American Indian saw only land, \$2,200,000; the queen of Spain, are preferred. They are put I starvation in the white man's un-\$1,800,000, and the king of Belgium, stout course bags, each bug con

Civilization has brought us into What a sermon against monarch- and ten bags fill e ch keg

aggravate. The amount of soil now years in the hands of Bismarck, it

Shaler is pressed to show that no forms as much or more actual labor men has such a right in soil that he than any reigning sovereign in Eumay be wasteful of it, or use it for rope. The form of government of very rapidly," engrested the report the disadvantage of his neighbors. Russia being a despotism, the czar er. Gorvernment, be holds, should in must necessarily center all authoriterfere to prevent waste of forests. ty in himself and be, in fact as well the writer could make his fi The question of forest preserva- as name, the fountain and source of move." tion has been more or less consid- all authority. But even for his duered by several of the states, but, ties, irksome, multifarious and diffiin fact, apart from the encourage- cult though they may be, \$8,250,000 likely?" ment of tree planting, little has is more than they are worth, especbeen done in a systematic manner fally in view of the financial condito regulate the use or prevent the tion of Russia and the immense

more intricate, and our serious de thought they were doing a wonder- years ago he lost a leg in a railroad pendence more emphasized con- ful thing when they increased the secident, and then took up penmanstanly since the demands of civilira- president's salary from \$25,000 a ship. He had to learn it all over tion for timber and fuel increase, year to \$50,000; and yet the larger again. But by persevers ce you At present the greatest loss in days' salary of the emperor of Rus. He is the secretary of a mining the way of forest destruction is sia, while at the same time the Un- company down town and draws from fires caused by locemotives, ited States is really better able to \$19,000 a year salary. One odd malice or carlessneys. Some of the pay the president the czar's salary thing about this is that be never railroads have already taken action than Russia is to pay the exar the was a good penman when he had

plan adopted is to clear away all expensive luxury, with nothing to making all of his characters plainly. timber growth for 100 feet on each recommend it except tradition and He made them slowly at first, and side of the track. A furrow is then precedent, and the only wonder is now he can't write badly, so matter run along the outer edge of this that it can keep its hold so long on how rapidly he works." space, and the whole kept mowed intelligent and progressive nations and clean. The loss from timber in this age of the world,-San Fran-

Shipping Gold to Europe.

notable in this respect, that it on millions of dollars in gold that wrote with them at the same time makes the subject, which has been annually seek Europe to provide and a different sentence with each rather held to be local, to be a con- for the necessities of our import hand. He was the wonder of the tinental matter. He has enlarged trade, the question of how gold is profession, but he was more of a the subject, and shown that it vital shipped to Europe becomes a curi freak than anything else. Amly touches the very possibility of one and interesting one. The Bank bidexterity is a great accomplishexistence.-Globe-Demo- of America is the largest single ment, but such experiences as that shipper of gold abroad. Shipments are not volumble, save as curiosiare made in atout kegs, very like ties."-New York Mail and Exthe ordinary beer kegs. Every one Preses. contains \$50,000 in coin or in bar gold. The latter is the favorite for these shipments, since the government has permitted the sub-treasury to exchange bar for gold coin, as coin in \$1,000,000 shipment is liable to a loss by abrasion of from eight to twenty ounces, of from \$128 to of \$320; and the bars only lose about turned.

three-fourths of that Where coin is sent double sugle taining 125 double engles, or \$5,000

About the only precaution taken The tains. Eight persons, men and we against tampering with kegs is a equilibrium of the air, adjusting the men-for kings and queens are treatment of the key ends, technibealthy existence, depends on trees. the aggregate \$28,150,000 for doing holes are bered at equal intervals ed, by a judicious proportion of for dreds maybe thousands of their above the head. Red tape is run the case with great energy to show and possibly much better. Some of bead, the ends meeting at the sening the destruction of our forests for really doing nothing. Queen head by the bardest of wax and will be the consequent loss of soil, Victoria, for example, has absolute stamped with the consignor sname, place a loss of \$1,000,000. These So the waste from the rain is great- 000,000 a year as compensation for come a country of large figures and

Laft Manded Writing

"It looks like copperplate," remarked a prominent teacher of per manship to a reporter, as he exhib ited a handsome specimen of chire

"It couldn't have been written

"It was though-us rapidly a

"Probably be is a professional penman; bookkeeper or teacher

"Neither, and he only learned to write four years ago. He was a soldier. During the war be lost his right arm. After the war be The people of the United States became a traveling salesman. Five amount is only a trifle over two see how much be has accomplished. both arms. But in learning to use evil from locometive sparks. The Royalty is simply an enormonaly his left hand be acquired the art of

> "Did you ever know of a man's learning to use both hands equally wellf"

"There are a few instances of record. I heard of a man once who When one recalls the millions up not only wrote with both hands, but

> Mrs. Jay Gould died at her home in New York last week.

Senator Frye, of Maine has been re-elected; and Benator Isham G. Harris; of Tenn. has also been re-

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measure the qualities of a good pre-

selection be wise or not, it is a great

relief to the people to have the af-

ballots have been taken for U. S.

Senator, in which the republicans

have voted pretty solidly for Goff

and the democrats scattering, with

Kenna in the lead These ballots,

however, have but little significance,

as the democrats have not been

anxious to effect an election. The

Constitution provides that balloting

for U.S. Senator shall begin the

second Taesday after organization,

but as one branch of the Legisla-

ture did not organize until a late

day, the domocrats think it wise to

post-pone an election until the sec-

end Tuesday after the organization

of the Senate. The democrats held

a cancus, adopting the two-thirds

rule, and agreeing to stand by the

caucus nominee. Jno. E. Kenna

lacked but one delegate was

absent whom it is conceded is

a Kenna man. So the defeat

of Senator Kenna is not so cer

no doubt get the full vote of his

party whenever be desires it; but it

is estimated that he would still lack

wo votes, giving him the benefit of

all the doubtful ones. Te be sure,

nothing is yet certain as to the out

Nothing of importance has been

done aside from political dodging.

The Democratic Party and the Future.

World, denouncing President Cleve

land for the overthrow of the demo-

cratic party, was, as we have be

Here is the one undisputed fact

of the late campaign; there was not

a cloud in the democratic sky when

President Cleveland wrote his mes-

sage. Hat that message not been

written we should have had a walk

affirmed the platform of 1884, on

which it bad already carried the

country, it would still have been

victorious. It made Cleveland's

message the platform, and it not

only thereby postponed the very

more precious principles which it

President Cleveland is not to be

blamed for this. He obeyed the

pressing demand of the leaders to

whom he had given his confidence

-and his loyalty to them, meant

loyalty to the party. Nor are these

leaders to be blamed. They ad-

We have no fear of party har-

mony in the future. What is best

will be agreed on, and every dem-

we have just been defeated. If so,

vised as they thought best.

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The New York World, and a few other newspapers of less importance, have lately made themselves very busy in condemning Grover Clevel and and charging him with the defeat of the democratic party. A recent editorial of the World is very pronounced and bitter in its charges, and in the opinion inconsistent and univise.

We do not pretend to say that Cieveland made no mistakes, nor do we doubt that he indirectly contril uted to the result of November the 6th; yet we believe his blunders were committed in an honest and brave effort to redeem the pledges of his party and to secure for the people good and pure government. His mistakes consisted not in the end aimed at, but in the means he adopted to reach it.

No doubt his memorable message to Congress, which merged all other questions iato the one great issue of tariff reform, was the beginning of our defeat. Not because the recommendations of that message were wrong, but because they were untimely, and resulted in arousing the opposition to such active energy as terminated in a suppression of the will of the people by politi-

cal craftineset In this action Grover Cleveland fore shown, cowardly and unjust. was only aiming to do what the platform of his party had promised to do, and was urged on by his party leaders of no mean standing nor limited experience, in whom he had reason to place confidence: and among the many voices clamoring over. Even after it was written for tariff reform could be distinctly had the democratic convention reheard the deep-toned, persistent ery of the New York World. On the strength of these appeals the issue was made up, the battle fought and the cause lost, though not forever. How inconsistent and unfair it is for those who helped to make the tariff reform it was fighting for, but issue, hoping to justify themselves, it sacrificed the weighter and now to charge the failure entirely te that one man who was brave enough to lead the fight and who never wavered. Granting that to Cleveland only our defeat is chargable, and that the New York World opposed his policy, it would now be extremely ungracious to make such an assault, since all admit that Cleveland endeavored to give the people a fair and upright administration; but as it is, when the World condemns Cieveland it condemns itselt. Cleveland is the same man now that he was before the election and our opinion of him it quehanged, Let us not heap upon, him the bitterness of our disappointment, but as we stood with him in triumph, future to a fight for tariff reform in and Cincinnati. let us now stand with him in defeat, the same terms as those on which nor abandou the cause we all believe to be just; because once defeat-

Judgo A. C. Snyder has been e lected President of the Supreme Court. Judge Snyder has made a prostenvialde reputation side he has been on the banch,

THE LEGISLATURE. and the voice of reason substituted therefor. If so, all the better and The dead-lock in the West Virginia Legislature was broken on the 21st, after mount two weeks had been consumed in doing nothing. Col. R. S. Carr, of Kanawha coun ty was elected President of the Bendemocrats as to what is best. The ate on the 126th ballot, receiving ten policy of one democrat denonucing votes from the democrats and six from the republicans; so that neither side can claim any great victory

unwise but unpatriotica the platform adopted every demo that time he must appear in court views and fall into ranks. Until moral character and fliness for then let us keep cool and study the situation seriously. 'Let us pocket United States Courf, notice of his and is said to possess in a large pride and prejudice and put demosiding officer. But whether the cratic success above every personal consideration. If every democrat (in United States, and likewise in will but do this we shall triamph the case of a State Court, the reprengain in 1892 in spite of the admission of republican territories and the apportionment of the new census. - Atlanta Constitution.

Amend the Electoral Law.

The error in the returns of the Presidential electors of Texas, even if not amended, would be immaterial as affecting the general result. It would simply reduce by thirteen Mr. Cleveland's vote in the electoral colleges, and leave Mr. Harrison's vote unchanged,

systematic methods, that no ques such serious matters. What is tion may arise as to the legitimacy dition of excitement would now preof the election, but it would be well vant if Clevehand had carried Ne to relieve the law in some way of York, and this Texas blumler tion or oversight, might wholly revolutionize the declared will of the people at the polls.

It is known, beyond all quibble or per-adventure, that the people of Texas chose Cleveland electors at the last election—as well known as it is that the people of Maine chose the electors in not signing their names in the proper place would never disabuse the minds of the people of the conscionsness, amounting to positive knowledge, that the electors were duly and lawfully chosen.

Under no circumstances, short of an absolute failure or refusal of a State to send in its returns, should it be possible to count out the vote. It is not a small matter. It is matter enough with changed con ditions to precipitate the Republic into another civil war. The law must be so amended as to make such a catastrophe impossible. Washington Post.

The \$30,000,000 mortgage of the Chesapeake and Obio Railroad wa recorded at Richmond, Va., on was carrying and which it must car Tuesday of last week, and is being recorded in every county on the lines of that railroad. The mortgage is made to the Central Mort gage Company of New York, and it is on the property of the road from a point on James river below Richmond, Va., to Hnutington, W. Va., thence to a point of connection with the Elizabeth, Lexington & Big Sandy Road. It is also on the extension from Richmond. Van to Newport News and thence to ocrat will support it. It is possible Phoebus, near Norfolk, Va., and almade so aggressively that the dem- to Covington, Ky, and on the ocratic party is committed for the bridge between Covington, Ky.,

SENATORS RE-ELECTED.

all right. We shall do our part of Hilmofs re-elects Senator Cullom, the work in love and carnest New Jersey re elects Senator Meness. . It may be that Brother Pherson, Texas re elects Senator Watterson's "voice of agita- Coke, Oregon re-elects Senator tion" with which he hoped to Dolphin, and North Carolina re-e-"arrest the attention" of the conn leuts Senator Ransom. West Virtry (and succeeded) will be lowered | ginta-

Mr. Ontes' bill on the subject of we shall fight with equal carnest naturalization, if it should pas

ness and more hope. Until the is- Congress, would go a long way tosues for 1892 are made up and their word reducing some of the evil exact terms agreed on their should which the country is undergoing be the fullest disenssion among from its lax methods of making eitizens of aliens,

The provisions of the bill briefly or sampecting every other democrat stated, are requirement that an who differs with him, is not only alien must reside five years in the United States before he can become When the issues are made up at d | a citizen; that at the expiration of erat hust then sink bis personal and prove his residence, a good citizenship. If the ease is in the application for naturalization must be served on the representative of rentative of the State Government must be notified and attend the hearing. The laft proposes to dispense with the present requirement of a decuration of intention.

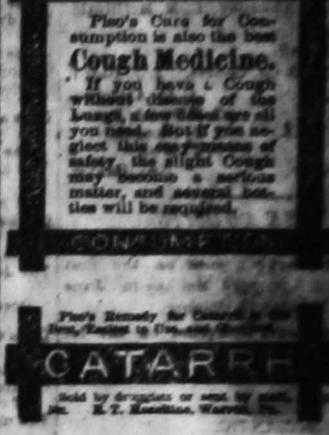
The bill has made a favorable impression, and the indications for its becoming a law are good.—Chaluston Star.

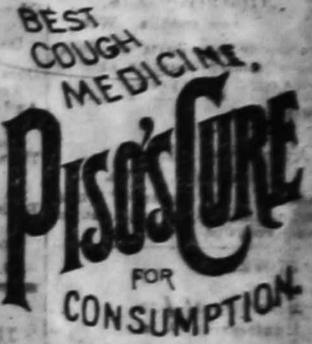
The electors who cast the vote of Texas for Mr. Cleyoland omitted a unsterial part of the statutory requirement in the business, and the But the fact that such an error President of the Senate directed was committed and that the count- the returns to be taken back to ing of the vote of Texas is thereby Texas for rectification. This will endangered suggests the very ser necessitate the re-convening of the ious consequences that might ensue electors at the Capitol of the State where the throwing out of the vote and the re-transmission of the vote of a sovereign State would give the to Washington. It is gravely election to a defented candidate. doubted if this can be done in time It is necessary of course to have to have the vote of Fexas counted so solemn an act as the choice of a It is astorishing that intelligent President performed by safe and people will make smh blunders in technicalities that, by misconstruc- should threaten to nullify his election!- Charleston Gage it.

It seems oud to read that a Governor's measage in this country. should be printed in a foreign language at all but still stranger that more copies should be ordered printed in other languages than in Eng-Harrison electors, and a blunder of lish. The Texas Senate adopted a resolution to print 5,000 copies of Governor Ross' message in English, 3,000 in German, 2,000 in Bo hemian and 2,000 in Spanish.

> The Presidential electors for the State of Texas, in making their returns failed to enderse the envel ope containing the vote, which makes it doubtful whether the vote of the Lone Star State will be counted. As the matter stands now it makes but little difference. but, if Cleveland had carried New York, it might have been a fatal

ital not required. Some \$50 a day as this work.







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-Locals and eggs are this season of the year,

Henry Overholt, Rsq., of Hills here, was in town yesterday.

- We are indebted to Hon, C. P. Dorr for the Journal of the Legisla ture and wher public documents.

-Hontersville looks' lonesome this week. No session of the Coun-IT Court.

-Geg. W. Wagner, went up to Traveler's Repose last Saturday to attorney. In all prebability you look after his log drive on the riv-

Several drummers have recent ly visited our town with a line of Spring goods.

-Five or six communications that should have appeared this week are omitted because they were not communicated,

-Mrs. Pattie Yeager, who hves with her son, Peter D. Yeager, at Traveller's Repose, was so mafor tunate as a fail and break both legs last Timel iv.

-A recent letter from Hon. H A. Yeager announces that be be well pleased with his surroundings, and hard at work for Uncle Sam. His address is Chevene. If young Ter morg.

-There will be no mail from Hunitersville to Dunmore Saturday, Feb. 20, unless it should be a closely day. We have prevailed on Andy Hinghes le stay in doors if there's any danger of seeing his shadow.

-We have received the first number of the Cupper, a weekly independent newspaper published at Addison W. Ya. As a rule we don't have much use for so-called independent papers; hope, however, the Levels to attend School. this way be an exception.

\$100 EEW AHD: - Gitchell D.Me Glangidin offers the above reward to any one who can show a fider boy than the one born at his bouse on the 28th of Jany. Mitchell to be the Judge bimself and the a mount to be used in Confederate money Trot out your boys.

-Tac Housekeeper, Semi Monthly periodical, devoted to do mestic interests, published at Minneapolis, Mun, is am ing the most valo able exchanges we receive. The issue for Jany. 15, is exceeding ly good. Every housekeeper ought to have it.

-The December number of Wom ans Work, a mouthly household paper, published at Athens, Ga., is before us. This is a comparatively new periodical, but las in its short life gained an enviable reputation and has became quite a favorite like a public acknowledgement of of temperance drink. with the ladies.

-We have just received Vick's Floral Guide for 1889. It is exceptionally well gotten up; even shead of what is has been in the past, and everybody knows that it has always been good. This Guide is issued by one of the oldest and most reliable houses in the United States. If you want to deal with a thoroughly honest and responsible seedsman, send your orders to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

DENTISTRY .- Dr. John H. Weymouth will be at Mingo Flats, Feb. 4th and remain 4 days; Edray, Feb. 9th, 8 days; Mill Point, Feb. 20th, 3 days; Hautersville, Feb. 28rd, 3 days, and will be prepared to attend to all operations in Lentistry. Teeth extracted by the use of Cocame, Gold fillings inserted in artificial teeth,

Your worthy contemporary the Pombostas Times has changed nds, and under the new managethe forey squibbe that have appearto who the squipobist can be. The see Mrs. Cleveland's portrait membes most rife seem pretty e qually divided between "Bill Arp" of Georgia, and "Billy Coles" of the good hoste, as well as the good ING Paritions to work Brown's Monstein. Your corres

pondent ventures the conjecture

that a member of the Huutersville

bar could tell us something that

would settle the question, if prop

erly interviewed. Who will do it,

is the question.-Pocahontus Cor

respondent, in Ronceverte News, Yes, you can find out which Bil it is by consulting a Huntersville will make his acquaintagee and find his name to be Fee Bill; and not so funny after all. Try it.

Dunmore Doings.

The lumbermen are busy getting cation. in shape to move out.

Capt. Smith is done cutting logs and will move to the ark on Greenbrier river this week.

It is to be hoped the fording of the creek at this place will be kept free from logs in the future. A good deal of inconvenience has case until the selection of fourth or been occasioned for the last two fifth rate artists is taken from the

look new as if they would.

C. F. Moore, Esq., of Huntersrifle, was up on a flying business trip last week.

Cel. Pritchard is doing a considerable logging business this season.

Sunset Items.

Snow and rafe.

Look out for ground-hog day, and stay in your dens.

to Hinton.

Robert Pritchard, Esq., of Healing Springs, Va., was in this section last week. Bob is a business man, but wears a smile when on Knapp's Creek not common among

Mrs. Emma Harper, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is now improving.

We wold like to bear something more on the subject of dehorning cattle; it is a matter of interest. Can't somebody tell us how to de nose hogs, and debeel mules. Suc cess to you.

DICK.

cided that it would seem too much the money influence in politics to give a Cabinet place to Mr. Wana maker, who was creditdd with contriputing \$100,000 and raising an additional \$300,000 for the cam. paign fund. Then Col. Quay came along and said that Mr. Wanamak er gave only \$10,000.

"Was the dog fat!" asked buyer of pelts in the old story.

"Fat?" exclaimed the man who wanted to sell the dogskin. "That house. dog was so-fat that-"

"Don't want it," interrupted the dealer. "Skins of fat dogs are no good."

"Oh, but he wasn't one of those ----fat dogs, you know," re plied the man, with the stress on the first word .- N. Y. Sun.

Millionnire Washburne, of Minne-

AN EXCELLENT PRESEDENT.

There will be general apprecia tion on the part of public of the delowy of the President and Mrs. Bleveland in their refusal to encourthe scheme for having a porof the present matress of the White House painted for preservation in that house. This feeling of entisfaction will arise, not because the public would not be pleased to conspicuously displayed, but be cause of gratitude that she bus bad sense, to discourage any such uttempt at publicity.

If the Executive Mansion could contain, in some retired room ret off mainly for this purpose, a complete collection of the portraits of all the estimable ladies who have ever graced the house, and If this could be provided at public expense the result thus obtained would be pleasing to the average American citizen. But this policy lius not been persued, so that only an insignificant proportion of such portraits are so displayed, and the art of these few is not such as to encourage their increase or multipli-

This last remark applies not only to the White House, but to the great mass of portraits in the various departments and in the Capitol. The art is not encouraging and nothing is more certain than that this will continue to be the or three weeks-by logs in the ford. subjects to be represented and lodg-Our people have not laid in a ed in some authoritative commissupply office yet, and it doesn't sion composed largely of artists who of this character .- Washington

A large corporation for the min ing of coal and the manufacture of coke has just been organized under the name of the Davis Coal and Coke Co. The company consists of Hons. H. G. Davis and Stephen B. J. C. Harper is back from a trip Elkins, Col. T. B. Davis, Muj. Wm. Armstrong and Harry G. Buxton, Miss Sallie Hamilton has gone to Esq. The company's properties are located 50 miles south of l'iedmont, on the line of the West Virginia Central Railroad near Thom as Station. Active operations and development of said properties commence at once. This is considered one of the finest coking coals Miss Edmonia Gum, of Hillsboro, in the country, being absolutely and Otie Rimel, of Stribling free from all impurities. The com-Springs, Va., are visiting friends pany will furnish work for quite a and relatives in this neighborhood number of men in the near future

A law in Massachusetts defines intoxicating liquor as any beverage containing more than 3 per cent, of alcohol by volume, at 60 Fahrenheit In a recent case before a jury, the State assayer testified that Jamaica ginger contained over 69 per cent. of alcohol, 8 per cent, of pure Jamaica ginger extract, and 28 per cent, of water. As or linary whis-The Philadelphia Times bears ky conthins only about 50 per cent. that Gen. Harrison had almost de- of alcohol, it follows that Jamaica ginger must be a pretty lively sort

> A St. Louis doctor has removed the brains from a dozen different frogs and henied the wound and let them go. They went off as if nothing had happened out of the usual, and it was plain that they had lost nothing of value. A frog which depended on his brains instead of his legs would stand a mighty poor show in a puddle near a school

> General Harrison made the following remark the other day: "I have offered no Cabinet place to any man. I have not yet selected any man in my mind. No person shall be forced on me. I shall not disclose whom I will put into the Cabinet till after I am inaugurated and send their names into the Sen

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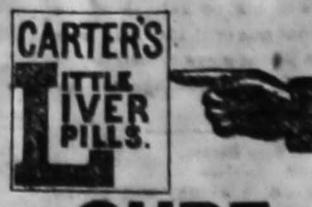
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A colored brother in the Alexan dris valley, down in Georgia sent the following request for a minister to his bishop: "Send us a bishop to preach. If you can't send us a bishop send us a sliding elder; if you can't send us a slididg elder, send us a stationary preacher; if cus rider; if you can't spure bim, send us a locus preacher; if you can't spare a locus preacher, send us an exhauster." That settled it and he got a preacher.-Lincoln Journal.

The following curious story serves as an illustration: "A soldier in the time of William and Mary was tried by but when it is added to the rate by a court martial on a charge of having fallen asleep at midnight when on duty upon the terrace at Windsor. He denied the charge, and solemnly declared (as a proof of his having been awake at the time) that he heard St. Paul's clock strike thirteen. While under sentence of death affidavits were made by several persons that the clock actually did strike thirteen instead of twelve; whereupon he received his majesty's pardon." This statement was engraved upon the comin plate of the old soldier .- Magazine o American History.

The Treable of Writing.

One reason why women do no write more is because they have no really handy place into which to slip where they can pick up pen and paper. They have to spend as much time gathering materials together as it takes to write the first page; and, in that case, the thinking about writing and making up the mind to it are the worst part of the work. Business men have no such trials. But the farmer who comes in at night tired with the day's tasks finds it very bard ipdead to write, even to absent children, unless there is a writing desk eady to almost manufacture 2 letter. It will do it with a few pen scratch s. It is essential to every real home that such a writing place be provided; for no home line selfishness enough to live entirely to itself. The people who write the most welcome letters are those who write all of the little happenings of horses only. This regiment of Scot early day, and who feel that what. Grays made a charge at the battle ever interests them will interest the correspondent, in short, those who sit down and "talk" with the pen until the least is so full of what The Frenchstage horses are nearly they want a say that the mind all gray. This is the prevailing colsimply outrons the dagers.

P Taus C. Amer ans.

An Englishmen send to an Eng-zaneka on resea international question "An American says 'sir' five hundred times where an Englishman says it once. Why! This

our language in other respects." This observation is not only acute but accurate. Educated English men in the last century addressed their friends and equals as "sir," of inventive progress is a method and nearly if not quite as often as this form of address is now seldom used except toward superiors, sen iors, or total strangers, or else in an ironical sense toward one regarded as an inferior who has incurred the speaker's displeasure.-San Francisco Argonaut.

One Cent.

It is almost impossible to attach any importance to one cent, but at the same time it is very important coin at times.

It will take a circular to Califorpia and it will make you madder than a hatter and a March hare combined when you go to pay your fare on a horse-cur and find that you have but four cents and a ten you can't send him, send us a cir dollar bill. Especially when you see the conductor fold your ten dollar bill, and stow it carefully in his vest pocket, and then begin to deal you out a lot of change that looks as though it had been in circulation since the revolutionary war.

> One ceut is very small when presented to the organ grinder's monkof interest you receive on a stock, it posesses a stern magnificient grandeur that carries you away like a strain of music.

> The penny, it seems, was made to just on church plates; and although a man may way it amounts to nothing, he will atrike matches and lift mats and crawl about in the straw on a horse car, to find the one be drops. It is so small a coin that you have to take off your glove to take hold of it in your pocket, and yet it is so large when the haby swallows it, the chauces of the baby's living are sometimes not worth a cent.

When a man speaks of a quail he will agreastically call it a little bit of of a thing about the size of cent; and he will speak of a girl's freckles. sarcastically, as being great big freckles, the size of a

Although one cent is less than ten cents, yet one cent is a great deal larger than a dime. Many a man has gone thirsty all day with four cents in his pocket. For the BLUINE is clean and neat; no dust, no spattering want of that one cent the four was as useless as the eleven men on a jury who are held out against by

Gray Horses.

Experience, I think, will prove that, while "a good horse may be of any color," gray horses are strongest, bealtbiest, bardiest and most valuable. The crack regiment of the British army has always been one of calvalry, consisting of gray of Waterloo which decided the fate of the great Napoleou, asthe unfortunate Emperor afterward declared, or of the horses of La Perche in that country, known as Percherons; also of the gigantic horses of Normandy which formed the cavalry of Wilfirm the Norman, who subdued England 900 years ago by the aid of these stout horses. Gray horses are rarely unsound in feet or joints. The omnibus (or stage) horses of

mate Bozzy, continually repeated There is an old adage that "the 'sir.' Here, Americans are more gray mare is the better horse," and polite than English people. It is although this has been distorted in surely better to err on the right its meaning into an insinuation that side through excess of courtsey the woman overpowers the man and than to address our acquaintances makes of him ber slave, this is only like dogs. We owe gratitude to a modern misuse of the proverb, Americans for setting us a good ex- which is like most of such sayings BING ample, here, at least, as some com- the result of common experience .pensation for the havor played with New York Tribune.

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farmints have been making things | was reached. ively about Marlin's Bottom.

By the way Mr. Editor, the writer regrets you were not on hands to appose and prevent the change in the name of this historic place, you did so handsomely and effectively when objecting to any change in the name of West Virginia.

But to return from the digression; Sunday night a large Bear, came near Mr. Hughes house an lunched heartily on the remains of a calf, then retired to the spruce and laurel of Buckley mountain to sleep it off. He could not be found, however, by the party; headed by Andy McGlanghlin; so he mus have covered his retreat very skill fully. Two or three nights after wards, three or four wildcats pa trolled the premises near Mr. Me Changhlin's who went in pursuit of iem with Measrs. Hughes and ake. Their dogs came upon coon trial which was more to their liking and followed the same to tree. By the time this interesting animal was done for, the hounds seemed to have lost all relish for wild cat operations or speculations and the chase closed abruptly.

When languor and disease invade This trembling house of clay, Tis sweet to look beyond my pains, And long to fly away.

Sweet to look inward and attend The whispers of his over Sweet to look apward, to the place Where Jesus pleads above.

A recent visit to a home on Knapp's creek recalled these words to the writer's mind. He missed the presence of an afflicted lady, whose case had interested him very much the past two or three years. When a mere child, Miss Mary Ann Ruckman became a helpless invalid, and for thirty years required constant attention, as she could not walk nor see and had but little use of her hands. It has not been long since she died at the age of thirty-five years. She opened her mind confidingly to a ministerial friend, during his visits. The last time he met her, she tearfully said : "My afflictions have been great, but all my sufferings are sweetened by my Heavenly Father's love." Her mind was maturally of a superior order, her memory very retentive and well stored with favorite passages of the scriptures, and portions of hymns. The 14th of John was ohe of her favorites, and among the agatches of spiritual song; nothing semed more precious to her than thia:

Dear Savior be my constant guide, And when the word is given Bid the cold waves of death divide And land me safe in Heaven.

Monday, January, 28, will be memorable day in the writer's history, for he passed over the new road now in course of construction. around the McGlangblin fording.

and may this pleasant village ever political crisis calls upon them to be a joy to our great and interest arise and espouse with all their ing county. In the writer's opin might a cause which they have ion Huntersville is just as good as hitherto held but languidly. Or hushe is pretty; and that is saying a manity, in some of its many forms great deal.

Moore, of Brown's mountain, with curred to them to bestow. Or some Byzerous Moistors, intense itching his crowbar, punching the old truth, to which they have given onmountain in the ribs, to tickle her ly a passive assent, now needs the just a little bit, and if I would just active endeavors of every one of its

was a novel experience to the writer one else, they think, Since the deep snow that fell up but it was successfully done, and a better fitted than the on the 25th of January, visiting few rods more and the old road ent duties claim all their time; the

False Contentment With all that is justly said about the virtue of contentment, there is one species of it that lies like worm at the core of all bumsn progress, It is that which renders man satisfied with his own achieve ments, content to remain where he is in the different spheres of activity or thought or usefulness, instead of ascending into others which are open to him and for which he may be fitted. Some men it is true, are too eager to press on beyond their powers, and become victims "vaulting ambition which o'er-leaps itself," but others, for various reasons, shrink from new tasks, new duties and new responsibilities, and thus greatly retard their own development and lesson their value to humanity.

There is certainly a great temptation to a certain class of minds to holding back, in the fact in every forward step, though a real gain be made, there is always an apparent loss. In the school, each, promotion in a higher class brings with it a certain seuse of inferiority, boy who was even with or superior to his fellows now finds himself be hind many of them, His work was easy before, and he was conscious of doing it well; now it is difficult, and he stumbles and perhaps often fails. So when he completes his course and enters college or begins a business life, he who was at the top, and looked down upon others is now at the bottom, and is looked down upon by others. Last year he easily excelled and felt victorions; this year he has everything to yet refuse, through indolence or learn and feels inferior. Yet it has been a long step awards, and hav ing taken it he would not willingly go back. His present stumbling efforts are better than his past tri-

Life is full of such changes. As fast as one succeeds in any enterprise another opens up before him. He has grown accustomed to the first, and is conscious of doing fairly well in it. The next is yet untried, and involves not only fresh exertion and energy but a fair certainty of many mistakes and fail nres. The feeling of power will be replaced by the feeling of wearkess. and the pleasure of success will be exchanged for the disappointment of short-coming. I Many shrink from these painful sensations and remain satisfied with the peaceful and quiet discharge of the duties to which they have become habituated. They have, perhaps, succeeded well in their business and their domestic a life. Every one respects the industry, energy, and fidelity which they have put into their work, and they, too, are satisfied. But in someway they are invited to new and autried Viewed from this road, Huiters paths. Some needed reform claims of suffering, demands of them more It was a pleasure to meet Bffly practical aid than it has ever oc-

ng ambition to extend their or multiply their obligations, this kind of contentment is the which works harm instead of To be content with the condition life in which we are placed, and t circumstances which surround is a wholesome state of mind; to be contented with our achieve. ments as to be unwilling to attempt others-to be so satisfied with the height we have gained that we refose to ascend further, to well pleased with our small success es that we decline to risk our repu tation in further endeavors-this is an apathy which will crush all advancements and prevent the healthy grewth of human power.

There is another practice which grows out of this indolent self-complacency and is the source of much cruel injustice. Such persons very often criticise in a cold and unfeeling manner those who are trying to do the very things which they have themselves to attempt refused They seem to imagine that, because they will not touch a burden that is to be borne, they are absolved from all obligation concerning and that those who do try manfally. to carry it are expected neither to faint nor to falter. They will look coolly on while some brave reformer or generous philanthropist is struggling to help his fellow-men, and criticise his methods or his manner, and declare how differently they would conduct the affair if they attempted it. They do not see that, with all the blanders and failures be can make, he is far nobler than they, who, assuming to know better, pride, to put forth a single effort in the matter. His feeblest attempts ought rather to fill them with shame and lumiliation that they have fallen so far behind him.

No past success or perfectness can be any excuse for such remissness. It only affords more reason why men should press on to further efforts. As fast as any new duty is revealed to a man, or any great need of humanity appeals to his heart, or any truth or principle requires his assistance, an obligation is at once created which he can by no means repudiate or reason away It stands there, either to welcome him to a higher life in its fulfillmen than he has ever known before, o to reproach him for neglecting it rightful claims.

Unless above himself he can Greet himself, how poor a thing is man. -Philadelphia Ledger.

The Vanderbill Marriages.

million or more, said to me:

spread of a very pointed di is a fact not generally known me eye for more than a year, ng to a painful affliction some altin to erysipelas. All during th prolonged tariff debate, but o Senator Vance, who took a le part in upholding the Demoside of the argument, has experenced great torture, which it sary. A few days ago told the Senator that it wo necessary to remove the blind or to avoid the loss of aight in the at mor Senator Vance replied that

copular men in the Senate mitty, and good-hearted. He is and is on good terms with a B leans and Democrater, Every a in the Secute was deeply pained, to hear of his misfortane and many auxious inquiries to his house to-day. When they learned that he had borne the painful operation pluckly, and that he will be in his sent in the Senate again in a few dars as well as ever, they were greatly gratified. When Mr. Vance returns to the chamber be will wear an artificial ere, which will answer some purposes, but which will fail to twinkle when its owner relates his quaint specdotes. N. I

might pluck it out, and they did at

One phase in business life which is bot an uncommon one, and which shows that the world wags not a hadly as it is said to do. is the m turning to the merchants of .- teor science money." It very offer comes under our notice. The last occassion I observed was the other dar at Barr's when a well known Catholic clergyman came up to Mr. Franklin, by whom I was standing and handed him \$30, which a penis ent of his had asked him to restore to Burr's. Whether the amond the repentant creature returned had been taken is money or goods A quiet offizen, worth his half of course no one knew, and equally so of course only the priest know niways had some respect for the the name of the person making rea late William Vanderbilt and his titution. Not very long age a widwife when I saw how indifferen ow who had been very wealthy, but they were in the marriage of their had been robbed of everything was ville looks like a "thing of beauty," their activity and judgment,or some most cases they let their children who had formerly known ber has children to money consideration. In surprised by a visit of a gentleman marry persons of respectability and band. He handed her \$200, which good parentage, but without for he said had just come to him directtunes. That has been almost uni ed to his care to be delivered to formly the case. William K Van. her, simply labeled "Conscience derbilt, who built the \$2,000,000 money." You have heard the story house, married a Virginia woman of the man who sent #20 amongwho could hardly keep her ward mously to a shop keeper, with this robe, I have understood, from go laconic notes "Here is \$20 of mouing to sale. And yet," said he, "in ey, which I stole from you. I send nearly every case they appear to because my conscence 'naws;' when

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THE LEGISLATURE.

When it was announced some some dave ago that the dead-lock had at last been broken and the org nization of the Senate effected, the disgusted public indulged the hope that such folly was ended, at locat for this session. It was generally believed that, innamuch as the democrats held the power to elect a United States Senator by so small a majority, they would certainly be too wise to cast anything but a unanimous vote. But, alas! we find ourselves mistaken. History is reseating itself, and the scenes of 1887 are being re-enacted.

The feature we most regret, however, is that tis tie-up is partly occasioned by the conduct of our own representative, Mr. C. P. Dorr; which is as much a matter of of surprise as it is of regret. When we recall the fact that Mr. Dorr was nominated by a convention and earnestly supported by many beeause he was the party's nominee and for no other reason, it seem exceedingly inconsistent for him now to place himself in the attitude of a bolter.

If we properly understand it, Juo. E. Kenna was nominated in caucus by more than a two-thirds vote, thus proving him to be the decided favorite. Furthermore we believe Kenna to be the choice of nine tenths of Mr. Borr's constituents, Then we are totally unable to see how Mr. Dorr can fail to support Kenna and at the same time be true to his constituency, true to his party, and true to his pledges virtually made, if not explicitly.

He may have reasons sufficient to satisfy himself that his stand is justly taken: if so, the people have a right to know those reasons. Mr. Dor: has sense enough to know that nothing in the nature of a personal difference or prejudice should keep him from supporting the nomince of the democratic caucus; and be will later discover that nothing of that character will suffice to justify his action in the eyes of those who entrasted to him the right to represent them.

We sincerely gops he will no ionger persist in delaying an elecion, but will at ouce fall into line and, though it be late, still show us that our confidence was not misplaced when we cast our votes for him on the 6th of Nov. last.

Republican to represent Delaware in the faited States Senate. An other remarkable thing is that for thirty six years, more than the life time of a generation, either a Bay and or a Saulabury bus occupied that distinguished position.

Googressman Springer, of Illi nois, has introduced a resolution in the How s, making the Presidential term six years and ineligibility for s second term,

Stand by the Caucus.

From the outset the Gazette has tied itself to no man's interest in the Senatorial contest. It has expressed no preference; it has not decried any gentleman's claims to the support of the democratic majority for the office of Senator. It has ex pressed itself with genuine sinceri ty in favor of whomever the democrats should, in the wisdom of the majority, select for its honors, and has remained neutral as to all. I has pleaded with earnestness for harmony; for the laying down of all motives, and the burying of all prejudices that could by possibility in terfere with the attainment of that condition of organization necessary to the very preservation of the dem ocratic party. We have asked nothing else and we have desired nothing else.

There is not the shadow of doubt that our position is in full accord with and has the hearty sym pathy of every true democrat of the State. And there is no doubt that to-day, more than ever before, the democrats are fearfully and anx ionsly looking to the action of the democratic majority in the State Legislature to put an end to the fights and fends that have demoral ized the party, and delivered it al meet to absolute defeat, and. by concert of action, repair the damage that it has already suffered.

authority in the party, is disregard. duct of Secretary Bayard in democratic votes.

what is best or worst, expedient or it lively for the boys. inexpedient for the party. The party judges of all these matters for itself, and in this case it has judged wisely or unwisely, no matter. Mr. Kenna is the regular, legitimately nominated candidate of the democratic party for the United States Senator. It is the duty of the democratic members of the Legislature to elect him.

It is a shame, it is wrong, it is dangerous in the highest degree to defy all the laws and precedents of the party, and risk its only chance of salvation as is being done now

This is our position on the matter as it now stands, and it would be our position no matter who stood in Mr. Kenna's shoes.

The first principle of democracy is obedience to the will of the majority.-Charleston Gazette.

An appeal is made to the people of this city in behalf of the National Home for Maimed Confederate Veterians at Austin, Texas. We response to it on the part of our fellow citizens, including the Union veterans of the war. It is agreeable to hear that many of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic have already taken as in terest in it. A goodly sum has recently been added to the fund by out. the people of Boston, and an attempt to raise contributions is to Hon Anthony Higgins is the first be made in other Northern cities. The institution that has been established at Austin for the past two years, is wholly inadaquate to meet the demands upon it, and the desire of its managers is to raise means for the erection of a structure to replace the small wooden building which is now the Confede Home. We trust that they may very soon be able to do this, and that New York will assist them in the philanthropic undertaking .- N. Y. Hun.

A Reserveir Rune Away.

The reservoir at Rosnoke, Va., mysteriously sank during a recent night. There were 2,500,000 gallens of water in the reservoir in the moraing. Now there 'is nothing but a water abyes to be seen. The hole in the bottom of the basin is a bout fifteen feet in diameter, and man be is, if that be true. there are large cracks in the earth extending in very direction. The water disappeared within five min ules. The Rosnoke Waterworks Company's reservoir is located or Mill Mountain, about two miles south of the city. Two immense basins were only completed in the latter part of the past summer at a cost of \$50,000. They are immense boles dug in the mountain's side. large enough to hold 1,500,000 gal lons of water each. They were tamp d with white clay and lined by withdrawn from Samos and the with brick laid with cement, after which a heavy coat of the best cement that could be procured was worked over the inside of the brick wall. The work was superintendby Howard Murphy, of Philadelphia, a bydraulic engineer of long and auccessful experience.

Vice President Trout when asked what he thought was the cause, said it was evidently due to cayeras in that section .- Philadelphia Times.

Jost what the Samoan troub But what is the spectacle that le will end in is yet auknown. It is now presents itself? A democratic not likely that the United States caucus by two-thirds vote nominates and Germany will go to war; yet Mr. Kenna for the office of United such a thing is among the probabil-States Senator, and yet, when the ities. While the bone of contenballot is taken in the Joint Assems tion is of little intrinsic value, the bly, the sense of the democratic par- principle involved is one of great ty, fully and rightfully and fairly importance, and our government country.-Charleston Star. expressed by the highest and only should act with firmness. The coned from motives that form no excuse matter is highly satisfactory and for disobedience, and that should commendable. Latest advices inoccupies his position by virtue of is beginning to weaken at the knees. While we are not so well This is not a question to be de- prepared for naval warfare as we termined by any man's personal should be, still with the recent adwhims, or by any man's ideas for ditions to our navy we could make

> The House of Delegates ununimonsily adopted a resolution yerterday, refusing to consider any question connected with West Virginia's supposed share of the indebtedness of Old Virginia. To put the matter beyond all fear of recurring to vex their deliberations during this session, a motion was made to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution, and the motion to re consider was laid on the table,

This to our mind, was a very wise disposition of the matter. There is no sense in vexing our State with this question until the action of Virginia shall create some basis for it.-Charleston mette.

New York city has been having considerable trouble with the employees of her street car lines. About 5,000 men have been on strike for several days, not only refusing to work but endeavoring to keep others from taking their trust that there will be a generous places. All cars that have been run for the last week have been under police protection. The mob has repeatedly undertaken to terrorize the city authorities, but have been checked in their attempts with bat little difficulty. The trouble is not yet ended, but gradually dying

> American Minister to Austria, has forwarded his resignation, to take will return to this country early in the summer. He is a man of sense and a gentleman, and has filled a diplomatic position in which there was little or nothing to do, as a man of sense and a gentleman should.

West Virginia's share of the money to be returned under the Direct Tax bill will be \$181.306.

St. Louis has no less Chinese laundries, and pays out ever \$100,000 annually to Mongolians to have its washing done.

It is stated with a good certainty by t pers that Senstor Allison clined a Cabinet position. A rare

The latest news from Charleston is that one of the kickers has fallen into line and voted for Kenna. Dorr, however, is still unaccountsbly standing off. He is g toing malderable , oteriety by his conduct, but not of a kind to be envied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. L.-The president has notified congress that Count Arce-Valley, the Germsy minister, has informed the state department that Germay troops would protrality of Bamos preserved .-Charleston Star.

At last Chins has a railroad- It is eighty one miles in length and cost, so the directors say, \$9000 per mile, which is regarded as the chappent road in the world, consid ering the number of bridges and the length of the enbankments.

It is reported that the Re millican senate would probably confirm Hon. Joseph S. Miller, of this state, as civil service commissioner, if President Cleveland should see fit to appoint him. It is stated that Gen, Goff will noe his influence to this end. This is a high compliment to Mr. Miller, who is a steriing Democrat, and one of the most energetic and capable men in the

It is said that there is only one Democratic member of the Kanasa state senate. We regret that such is the case, but there is one advannot be entertained by anyone who dicate that !sismark, the Dutchman, tage in it after all. A canons held by him cannot fail of being harmonions and there is no danger of his failing to support the caucus nominee .- Charleston Star.

He may fail to support the cancus nomines, if as likely to change his mind as some politicians are.

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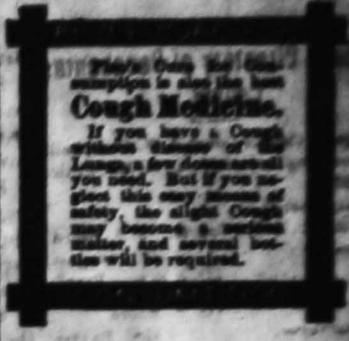
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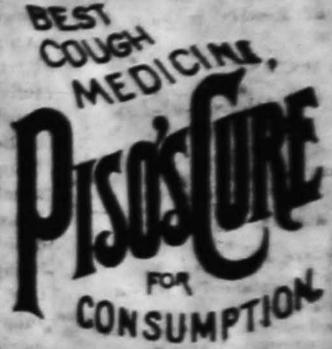
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